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Preface

Alaska Population Overview is designed to provide frequently requested population information in one publication. To provide a consistent set of data, this publication presents the resident population of Alaska under the same concepts and definitions used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Decennial Census of Alaska. A resident is considered a person who lives in Alaska at least six months of the year and/or has no other usual place of residence elsewhere. The July 1 populations presented here represent an average population rather than the population on July first.

This edition of *Alaska Population Overview* is composed of six sections. The first section summarizes some of the key demographic facts from this publication. The next four sections cover current and historical population estimates for the state, boroughs and census areas, special areas and places. Section six discusses methodologies used in the estimate process.

Population projections for the state appear in a separate publication *Alaska Population Projections*. The first volume was published in the winter of 1986 and the second is scheduled for 1989.

In addition, specific information on life expectancy by age, race and sex for Alaska will be found in *Alaska Life Tables for 1977-83*, Demographic Report No. 1, Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, 1986.

Any comments or suggestions regarding the contents or format of this publication are welcomed. General requests for demographic information should be addressed to Greg Williams. The telephone number for the Demographics Unit is (907) 465-4500. Questions regarding the upcomming 1990 Census should be addressed to the State Data Center at the same number.

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Michael Fagan, Editor; Jim Fowler, Graphic Artist; and Jo Ruby, Phototypesetter Operator of our Publications Unit also deserve thanks for their help in preparing this publication. The place estimates for this years publication were prepared by Kathryn Lizik.

The statistics which appear in this issue of *Alaska Population Overview* superceded figures appearing in earlier issues of this publication, due to changes in methodology and the updating of estimates. Because of these revisions, we recommend that any trend data should be computed from this edition of *Alaska Population Overview* rather than a combination of past editions.

Although estimates in this publication are published in unrounded form for ease of use in other computations, the reader should not assume that any estimates are accurate to the last place. In general, the State estimate is assumed to be accurate to the nearest thousand and borough and census area estimates to be nearest hundred.

Chapter 1
Overview

Alaska Population Trends

- The Department of Labor estimates Alaska's population on July 1, 1987 was 537,800. The estimate for July 1, 1986 was 547,600. The population on April 1, 1980 was 401,851.

- The total population of the United States on July 1, 1987 including Armed Forces overseas was 243,915,000.

- During the early 1980s, Alaska was the most rapidly growing state in the United States. Growth peaked in 1983 and the pace of growth has declined since that time. The average annual rate of change between the 1980 census and July 1, 1985 was 5.0% per year. The rate of growth from July 1, 1986 to July 1, 1987 was -1.8%, reflecting a slowing of growth. The average annual rate of change for the U.S. as a whole during the 1980-87 period was 1.0% per year.

- By the Alaska Department of Labor estimate, Alaska is now the 50th largest "state", counting Washington D.C. Only Wyoming, whose population on July 1, 1987 was estimated to be 490,000 had fewer people than Alaska. Vermont whose population was estimated to be 548,000 in 1987 is the next largest state.

- Between July 1, 1986 and July 1, 1987, 11,923 persons were born in Alaska and 2,086 persons died. The resulting net natural increase was 9,837 persons. In this same period, Alaska lost approximately 19,637 persons through migration. Birth and death rates for Alaska Natives are higher than for Whites.

- The average number of children for White Alaska families in 1987 was 2.1, while the average number of children for Alaska Native families was 3.6.

- Normally, Alaska has the highest level of migration of any state. In almost any year at least 6-10% of the State population leaves and is replaced. In 1986-87, however, Alaska lost about 20,000 persons through migration.

  The three states who supply and receive the most migrants from Alaska are: Washington, California and Oregon.

- The Alaska Native population of the State in 1987 was about 78,600 or 14% of Alaska's population. While this is a substantial increase from the 64,103 for 1980, the proportion has dropped from 16% due to the rapid in-migration of nonnatives in the early 1980's.

- Alaska's population, while aging like the rest of the U.S., remains very young. In 1987, the median age of Alaskans was 28.3 years compared to 26.1 years in 1980. During the same period the median age of the U.S. population has increased from 30.0 to 31.8 years.

- In 1987, there were about 56,300 children under 5 years old in Alaska, almost 10.5% of the population. The proportion under 5 years of age for the U.S. was 7.5%.

- The economic downturn has had a major impact on persons 18-34 and children under 5 years of age.

- In 1987, approximately 11,000 persons, or 20.5% of Alaska's population, were of elementary and secondary school age (5-17). Nationwide, 18.6% of the population was of school age. While school age population declined slightly in 1986-87, it did not drop appreciably.

- In 1987, 352,300 persons, or 65.5% of the population, were in the adult working ages of 18-64. Nationwide, 61.7% of the population was of adult working age.

- In 1987, Alaska's population had nearly 19,200 persons (or 3.6%) 65 years old or older. The proportion over 65 nationwide was 11.5%. The growth of the older population is relatively unaffected by the growth and decline of Alaska's economy.

- In 1987, 48.0% of Alaska's population, or 257,893 persons, were female compared to 51.2% female for the United States as a whole. Contrary to the popular press image, there were, on average, only 108 males for every 100 females in the State.

Population Trends for Alaska Boroughs and Census Areas

- Alaska's land area consists of 570,833 square miles or 16.3% of the total land area of the United States. Alaska's population in 1987 consisted of 0.22% of the population of the United States.

- In 1987, Alaska had 0.94 persons per square mile. Excluding Anchorage, the remainder of Alaska had 0.54 persons per square mile. The most remote parts of Alaska are in the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area. This area is larger than California with a density of .06 persons per square mile.

- In 1987, 231,492 persons, or 43.0 % of Alaska's population, lived in the Municipality of Anchorage.

- Alaska grew by 127,800 persons between July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1986, an increase of 30.4% in 6 years. Eighty-eight percent of the growth since the 1980 census has occurred in Anchorage (+54,844), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (+20,058), Fairbanks North Star Borough (+17,293), Kenai Peninsula Borough (+13,944) and Juneau Borough (+5,910). Between July 1, 1986 and July 1, 1987 Alaska's population declined by 9,800 persons. Four boroughs (Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna, Kenai Peninsula Borough and Juneau Borough) lost a total of 9,559 persons in that year.

- The highest birth rates can be found in the heavily Native areas of the state.The lowest birth rates can be found in areas of Southeast Alaska.

- Mortality is currently the highest in heavily Native areas of the state and in Southeast Alaska where the population is older. The lowest death rates can be found the major urban areas and the transient military areas.

- Alaska Natives have increased in numbers in all Boroughs and Census Areas since 1980. The largest numerical increases have occurred in the Anchorage Borough, Bethel Census Area, Nome Census Area, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Dillingham Census Area, Northwest Arctic Borough, Wade Hampton Census Area and North Slope Borough (+706).

- More Alaska Natives now live in Anchorage (11,398) than in any other Borough or Census Area.

- Wade Hampton Census Area has the highest percentage of Alaska Natives (88.9%), while Matanuska-Susitna Borough has the lowest percentage (2.9%).

- In 1986, 39,854 or 50.7% of all Alaska Natives still live in largely Native Census Areas where Natives make up more than half of the population. At the other extreme, 18,724 (23.8%) of the Alaska Natives lived in Census Areas with less than 6% Native population, an increase of 1.4% over 1980.

- The area of Alaska with the oldest population are Southeast and the Gulf Coast. The Northern and Southwestern regions have the youngest median age.

- While the largest number of Senior citizens live in Anchorage and Fairbanks North Star Boroughs, senior citizens are disproportionately represented in such places as Ketchikan-Gateway Borough, Juneau Borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough.

- The highest sex ratio's (males per 100 females) in the state occur in military, fishing, and mining areas of the state. The lowest sex ratio's occur in the more urban areas of the state.

Estimates for Special Populations and Areas

- In 1987, there were approximately 24,450 military personnel in Alaska, slightly higher than in 1980. The proportion of military personnel within the state has declined from 5.5% of the state's population in 1980 to 4.5% in 1987. Military dependents in 1987 made up another 29,807 persons, making the proportion of military and dependents in Alaska approximately 10.1% of the state's population.

- Estimates for House and Senate Districts suggest that a number of districts will be up for redistricting after the 1990 census.

- Estimates for Native population living in Alaska Native Regional Corporation areas suggest that the largest growth in Native population since 1980 has occurred in Cook Inlet, Calista, Doyon and Sealaska Corporation areas.

Population Estimates for Places

- Twenty places in Alaska in 1986 were urban by U.S. Census Bureau Standards (2,500 persons or more).

- Sixty seven percent of Alaska's population lived in urban areas in 1986.

- Fifteen additional places had between 1,000 and 2,500 persons. These places contained another 7.6% of the population.

- In 1986, there were 150 incorporated cities and 141 Census Designated Places in Alaska.

Chapter 2
Alaska State Population

Introduction

The estimates produced for this *Population Overview* are presented in the main body of this report without discussion of the methodology. Methodology is discussed in Chapter 6. A description of specialized terms is found in the glossary at the end of this publication. We recommend that the reader read this chapter of the *Overview* and become familiar with the estimation techniques, and limitations of the data series.

This chapter discusses population trends for Alaska. This is followed by a section on components of population change which include births, deaths and migration. Lastly there is a discussion of the age/sex and race composition of the state.

These data are used for a variety of purposes. Trends are used to assess the overall growth of the states population. Information on components of change trace the causes of population growth or decline. Information on population composition is used with a variety of social programs who target specific age/race/sex groups such as education programs, labor force, voting age population, and programs for Alaska Natives and seniors.

Population Trends

The population estimate for the United States including Armed Forces overseas on July 1, 1987 was 243,915,000. The Alaska Department of Labor estimated Alaska's resident population on July 1, 1987 was 537,800. Counting the District of Columbia there are 51 "states" for population purposes. By our estimate, Alaska is currently the 50th largest state. Only Wyoming whose population on July 1, 1987 was estimated to be 490,000, was smaller. The next largest state is Vermont, whose 1987 population was estimated at 548,000.

Alaska's land area covers 570,833 square miles, or 16.3% of the total land area of the United States. In 1987, Alaska's population made up 0.22% of the population of the United States. Alaska is almost 68% urban. That is, 68% of its population lives in places of 2,500 persons or more. Overall Alaska has an average of 0.94 persons per square mile. Excluding Anchorage, which contained 43% of the state's population, the remainder of Alaska averaged 0.54 persons per square mile. Population densities for boroughs and census areas will be found in Table 3.2. Most Alaskans live in towns and villages or clustered settlements. Few live alone in isolated rural areas. As a result, great sections of Alaska remain relatively uninhabited.

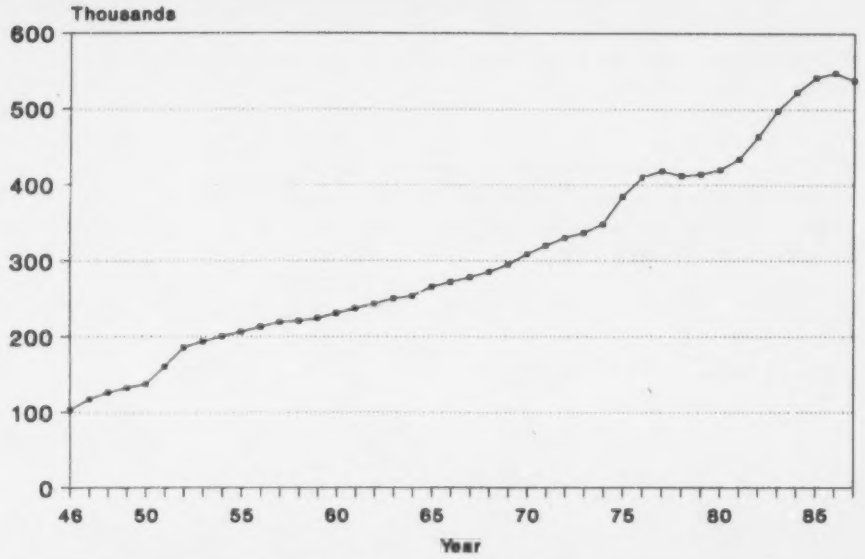
Prior to the gold rush the population of Alaska was officially quite small. The early territorial censuses were not very complete. The earliest census in 1880 showed 33,426 persons. The great Gold Rush doubled the state's population between 1890 and 1900. After the turn of the century, the population of Alaska remained very stable for the next 40 years. The 1900 population was reported at 63,592 and by 1939 the population was only 59,278.

The opening of Alaska with the construction of the Alcan Highway and World War II dramatically changed the growth of the State. Alaska's population growth since World War II is shown in Table 2.1 and Figure 2.1. The military population and their dependents have played a substantial role in the growth of the state, and still makes up 10% of the state's population. Prior to World War II, Anchorage had fewer people than Juneau. Because of the military build up related to World War II and Korea, Anchorage is some nine times larger than Juneau today. The period from the end of World War II until 1952 was a period of very rapid growth for the state, with the average annual rate of change[1/] being 9.6% per year. From 1952 to 1965, Alaska underwent a much slower, smoother growth with an average annual rate of change of 2.7% per year. At statehood Alaska had 226,167

[1/] An average annual rate of change is a standardized statistical measure of the rate of change which can be compared for any number of years because it converts the change for any time period to a yearly rate.

Figure 2.1

Alaska Population Trends 1946 to 1987



people. During the period from 1965 to 1973 population growth gradually increased, to a level of 3.0% per year.

The oil pipeline began to have an impact in 1973, peaking in 1975. The average annual rate of change during this period was 6.6% per year. The completion of the pipeline construction "boom" was clearly followed by a "bust" during the 1976-80 period. During 1977-78, Alaska had a population loss of about 6,400 people. The net loss of people as a result of migration in that year was over 13,400 persons. The annual rate of change over the four year period, however, averaged 0.6% per year.

Between mid 1980 and mid 1985, Alaska experienced another boom. This boom resulted from construction and infrastructure development fueled by a combination of state spending based on oil revenues, major federal expenditures and private development. As a result, Alaska's population grew by a phenomenal 24% in five years, making it the most rapidly growing state in the nation. The most substantial growth occurred in the 1981-1983 period during which the annual rate of change averaged 6.8% per year. The pace of growth began to slow during 1983-84 with a rate of change of 4.8% and declined further in 1984-85 as the rate of growth slowed to 3.3%.

The period from 1985-88 represents another "bust" similar to that of 1977-80 but more severe. The rate of growth in 1986-87 had dropped to -1.8% . The cumulative loss of persons to out migration was about 24,000 persons as compared to an out-migration of 20,200 during the post-pipeline period. The average annual rate of change for the U.S. during the 1980-87 period was 1.0% per year.

While no official estimate of the population exists yet for July 1, 1988, preliminary indications are that statewide growth during the 1987-88 period will show a further decline. Fall school enrollment for 1988 was the highest since 1986. Most of the declines continue to be in the Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna and Kenai Boroughs.

Table 2.1
Annual Components of Population Change for Alaska, 1945-1987

June 30 to July 1	End of Period Population	Population Change	Average Annual Rate of Change	Components Of Change			
				Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migrants
1945-46	103,000			2,050	1,220	830	
1946-47	117,000	14,000	12.73	2,490	1,200	1,290	12,710
1947-48	126,000	9,000	7.41	2,890	1,180	1,710	7,290
1948-49	132,600	6,600	5.10	3,300	1,190	2,110	4,490
1949-50	137,100	4,500	3.34	3,620	1,220	2,400	2,100
1950-51	160,000	22,900	15.42	4,110	1,310	2,800	20,100
1951-52	185,500	25,500	14.76	5,130	1,310	3,820	21,680
1952-53	193,800	8,300	4.38	6,270	1,280	4,990	3,310
1953-54	200,100	6,300	3.20	6,910	1,240	5,670	630
1954-55	206,500	6,400	3.15	7,190	1,200	5,990	410
1955-56	212,400	5,900	2.82	7,480	1,220	6,260	-360
1956-57	218,600	6,200	2.88	7,730	1,240	6,490	-290
1957-58	220,100	1,500	0.68	7,450	1,200	6,250	-4,750
1958-59	224,000	3,900	1.76	6,830	1,170	5,660	-1,760
1959-60	230,400	6,400	2.82	7,290	1,250	6,040	360
1960-61	236,700	6,300	2.70	7,560	1,300	6,260	40
1961-62	242,800	6,100	2.54	7,610	1,290	6,320	-220
1962-63	249,900	7,100	2.88	7,670	1,320	6,350	750
1963-64	253,200	3,300	1.31	7,480	1,380	6,100	-2,800
1964-65	265,200	12,000	4.63	7,170	1,390	5,780	6,220
1965-66	271,500	6,300	2.35	6,810	1,320	5,490	810
1966-67	277,900	6,400	2.33	6,410	1,300	5,110	1,290
1967-68	284,900	7,000	2.49	6,350	1,317	5,033	1,967
1968-69	294,600	9,700	3.35	6,670	1,330	5,340	4,360
1969-70	308,500	13,900	4.61	7,230	1,370	5,860	8,040
1970-71	319,600	11,100	3.53	7,437	1,444	5,993	5,107
1971-72	329,800	10,200	3.14	7,129	1,462	5,667	4,533
1972-73	336,400	6,600	1.98	6,781	1,468	5,313	1,287
1973-74	348,100	11,700	3.42	6,847	1,467	5,380	6,320
1974-75	384,100	36,000	9.83	7,275	1,497	5,778	30,222
1975-76	409,800	25,700	6.47	7,694	1,570	6,124	19,576
1976-77	418,000	8,200	1.98	8,175	1,612	6,563	1,637
1977-78	411,600	-6,400	-1.54	8,668	1,654	7,014	-13,414
1978-79	413,700	2,100	0.51	9,043	1,654	7,389	-5,289
1979-80	419,800	6,100	1.46	9,398	1,649	7,749	-1,649
1980-81	433,800	14,000	3.28	9,906	1,700	8,206	5,794
1981-82	463,400	29,600	6.60	10,781	1,755	9,026	20,574
1982-83	497,600	34,200	7.12	11,723	1,850	9,873	24,327
1983-84	522,000	24,400	4.79	12,308	1,938	10,370	14,030
1984-85	541,300	19,300	3.63	12,719	2,032	10,687	8,613
1985-86	547,600	6,300	1.16	12,555	2,107	10,448	-4,148
1986-87	537,800	-9,800	-1.81	11,923	2,086	9,837	-19,637

Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, Demographic Unit, 1988.

The pace of economic growth, and in turn the future population of Alaska, will continue to depend upon the relative demand for Alaska's resources in the U.S. and world economies and federal spending and policy restrictions as they effect Alaska. There is little doubt that Alaska will continue to have a "Boom-Bust" economy for many years to come. Despite fluctuations in Alaska's population growth, the overall trend during the post-World War II period has been towards strong positive growth. Alaska has had over a fivefold increase in population since 1946.

Any population increases during the next few of years, however, will undoubtedly come more from births than from migration. Alaska has one of the highest rates of natural increase (births minus deaths) in the nation. This provides a strong force for growth within the state even in periods of net out-migration.

The physical resources of this state will continue to be unique. Demand to exploit Alaska minerals, fish and forests as well as a demand to access the land for its beauty will remain. Beyond the economic considerations, the intangible resource of Alaska as a place of wilderness, beauty and a special way of life will continue to serve, as in the past, to attract migrants to the last frontier.

Components of Change

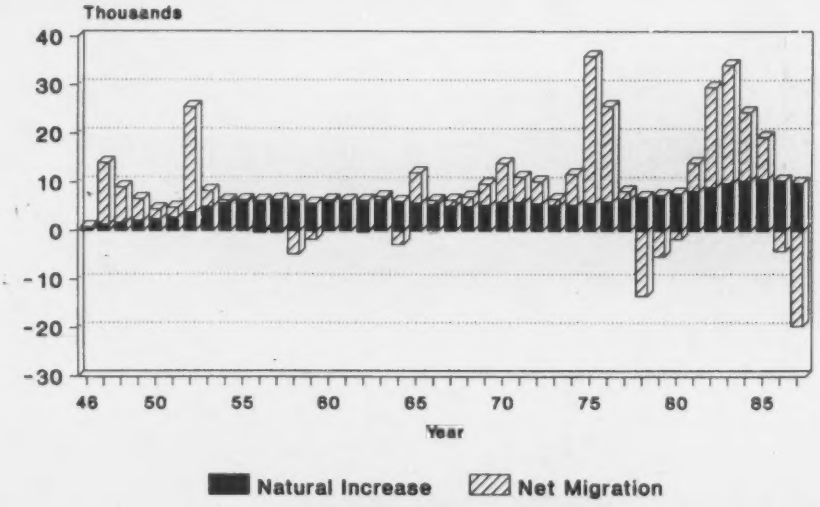
Population change is composed of natural increase (births minus deaths), and migration as shown in Table 2.1 and Figures 2.2. In general, natural increase is the fairly stable component of population change. Death rates change very slowly, and while current fertility depends on a variety of factors, the general birth trend does not change direction quickly. Migration is the most unstable component in Alaska's population change, often changing dramatically from one year to the next.

Births and Deaths

Nationwide fertility rates have been on the decline since the 1970's, reducing the size of each age group during the remainder of this century. Alaska's fertility has always been, and still is, well above the national average. Nationwide in 1987 there was an average of 1.7 children per family. Alaska currently has the second highest fertility of any state with 2.3 children per family. Only Utah currently has higher fertility, averaging 2.5 children per family. Trends in crude birth rates for

Figure 2.2

Alaska Components of Growth 1946 to 1987



Alaska, its boroughs and census areas can be seen in Table 3.2. For most areas of the state current birth rates are only slightly lower than those seen nationwide during the baby boom of the 1950s.

Between July 1, 1986 and July 1, 1987, 11,923 persons were born in Alaska and 2,086 persons died, resulting in a net natural increase of 9,837 persons. This translates into a growth of 1.8% per year as a result of natural increase alone. Births each year are equivalent to about 2.2% of the beginning population. Approximately 0.4% of Alaska's population dies each year.

Most of the growth in Alaska's Native population is due to natural increase. Birth rates among Alaska Natives are currently very high. In 1987, the crude birth rate for Alaska Natives was 32.6 per 1,000 and the crude death rate was 6.7 per 1000 for a natural increase of 2.6% per year. For Alaska Natives, the average number of children is currently 3.6. In 1970, the average number of children for Alaska Native families was 4.5. The number declined to a low of 2.7 in 1976, and has been slowly rising each year since.

In contrast, the crude birth rate for White Alaskans was 19.6 per 1,000 and the crude death rate was 3.4 per 1,000 for a natural increase of 1.6%. For White Alaskans, the average number of children in 1987 was 2.1. The size of White families in Alaska has been stable since the mid 1970's.

Migration To/From Alaska

As seen in Figure 2.2, migration to Alaska has historically varied widely from year to year. As a result, it is difficult to talk of typical patterns of migration to the state. The highest post-World War II proportional growth due to migration occurred during the build up for the Korean War in 1950-51 (14.7%), 1951-52 (13.6%). Rapid growth also occurred during World War II represented here by the statistics for 1945-46 (12.3%). In part, the high percentages were a result of a small population base in these years. While the net migration for 1981-82 and 1982-83 was numerically larger than that for 1950-51 and 1951-52, it was proportionally much smaller. By 1983, the net influx of 24,300 migrants accounted for only 5.2% of the population.

The largest single numerical increase due to migration (30,222 or 8.7%), occurred during pipeline construction in 1974-75. The largest numerical loss (–19,637 or –3.6%), occurred in 1986-87. This loss was larger than the –13,414 or –3.2% loss which occurred at the end of the pipeline construction in 1977-78.

Historically, the majority of growth from migration tends to occur in relatively few of the 3,139 counties in the United States. Most communities in the U.S. attract relatively few migrants each year. Because the late teens and twenties are the ages of highest migration, most communities only provide a pool of young migrants who leave the communities of their birth to find better opportunities elsewhere.

Migration statistics are derived from change of address on IRS tax returns. The latest statistics available are the migration flows for 1985-86. While these statistics are from before the downturn in Alaska's economy, they serve to illustrate the amount and pattern of migration to and from the State.

Estimates of in, out, gross and net migration for all states is shown in Table 2.2 . The states at the top of the list have the least stable populations. Those at the bottom have the most stable populations. In 1985-86, Alaska had the highest level of in, out and gross migration of any state in the union. During this period, 10.2% of Alaska's residents left the state and a number equivalent to 10.6% of Alaska's residents entered the state. Since 1985-86 was at the point of "stall" in the boom of the early 1980's, the net migration gain was only .4%. These turnover rates include rotation of military personnel in and out of the state. The military probably accounts for about 20% of the in, out and gross migration flow of the state each year.

The highest turnover is for persons in their 20s and children under 5. Statistically the average length of stay for a 21 year old in Alaska is 9.9 years for males and 13.6 years for females. This means that of a group of Alaska men currently age 21, one can expect 50% to have left the state by about the age of 31.

In general, people move short distances as opposed to long distances. Migration flows also move in streams and counter streams. States that contribute more migrants in times of prosperity in Alaska are the ones migrants return to when the Alaskan economy falters. Table 2.3 shows the distribution of migration to and from Alaska by state.

The Pacific Coast, Mountain States, Texas and overseas accounts for a large share of our total gross migration. Almost a third of the Alaska's gross migration is with Washington (14.0%), California (11.4%), and Oregon (6.8%). This is followed by movement to/from Texas (6.4%) and movement to/from overseas (3.5%). The movement overseas is heavily military in character. The next largest movement is to a cluster of Mountain states which together account for another 13.6% of the total movement: Colorado (3.3%), Arizona (3.0%), Wyoming (2.7%), Idaho (2.4%), and Montana (2.2%). Movement to/from the places discussed above accounts for 55.8% of the gross migration to/from Alaska. The remaining migration comes from the rest of the nation. Some of the remaining states tend to reflect Armed Forces movement, ie. Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina.

It is not surprising that migration to and from the state is in part dependent upon federal military and program policies. It is also strongly dependent upon Alaska's economic opportunities relative to the economies in the sending and receiving states, particularly in the Pacific and Mountain regions.

More recent figures, when they become available, will show a rise in out-migrants and a decline in in-migrants. Somewhat surprisingly changes in migration to/from Alaska are more a result of the decline in in-migrants to Alaska than an increase in the out-migrants from Alaska. A net loss can result from an increase in the out-migrants relative to in-migrants. A net loss can also result from a decrease in the in-migrants relative to out-migrants. When gross migration or turnover is high, major changes in either in-migration or out-migration can cause rapid changes in the population which appear to the observer to be the result of out-migration. What appears as massive out-migration may be a normal 10% out-migration with only partial replacement.

Most of the fluctuation in migrants during the 1980's are accounted for by White migration to/from the state. While there has historically been a relatively large migration flow of Alaska Natives to and from the state each year, the flows have been pretty well balanced. The net effect has produced an almost negligible gain or loss of Alaska Natives each year due to migration.

Alaska's population is also very subject to seasonal fluctuations. While the exact amount of seasonal population is currently unknown, in 1987, nearly 15.5% of the persons working at some time during the year in jobs covered by unemployment insurance were nonresidents. This means there were at least 45,100 nonresident workers in Alaska for some period of time during the year.[3/] This number, however, overstates the number of nonresidents in the state at any given time because workers are present for varying periods. An estimate of the annual average number of nonresidents present in Alaska at any time in 1987 would be about 14,300. This is large decline from 1985. The seasonal high quarter usually occurs during the summer months, would add another 2,300 nonresidents over the annual average. Thus a statewide census taken in July 1, 1987 might have found some 17,600 nonresidents living in Alaska. Since our resident population estimate for 1987 is 537,800 persons, the annual average number of persons (residents and nonresidents) present in the state may have been at least 555,200. The midsummer non tourist "de facto" population may be on the order of 557,500.

[3/] *Nonresidents Working in Alaska in 1987*, Alaska Department of Labor, January 1989.

Table 2.2
Rates of Migration by State, 1985-86

State to State Migration Flows 1985-86	In Migrants Per 100 Population (%)	Out Migrants Per 100 Population (%)	Net Migrants Per 100 Population (%)	Gross Migrants Per 100 Population (%)
Foreign	27.6	27.8	-0.2	55.4
Alaska	10.6	10.2	0.4	20.8
Washington D.C.	7.5	9.0	-1.4	16.5
Nevada	8.9	6.7	2.2	15.6
Wyoming	6.5	8.2	-1.6	14.7
Arizona	8.3	5.0	3.3	13.3
New Mexico	7.2	5.9	1.3	13.1
New Hampshire	7.8	5.1	2.7	12.8
Hawaii	5.9	6.8	-0.9	12.8
Colorado	6.1	5.8	0.2	11.9
Kansas	5.0	5.6	-0.7	10.6
Florida	6.7	3.8	3.0	10.5
Idaho	4.6	5.8	-1.3	10.4
North Dakota	4.1	6.2	-2.1	10.2
Virginia	5.4	4.6	0.8	10.0
South Dakota	4.3	5.5	-1.2	9.8
Vermont	5.2	4.6	0.6	9.7
Montana	3.7	5.4	-1.6	9.1
Delaware	4.8	4.3	0.5	9.1
Oklahoma	4.1	4.9	-0.9	9.0
Georgia	5.1	3.5	1.6	8.6
Washington	4.3	4.1	0.2	8.4
South Carolina	4.4	3.7	0.7	8.2
Maryland	4.2	3.8	0.4	8.0
Maine	4.3	3.7	0.6	8.0
Utah	3.6	4.3	-0.6	7.9
Arkansas	4.0	3.8	0.2	7.9
Rhode Island	3.9	3.7	0.2	7.7
Oregon	3.8	3.8	0.0	7.7
Nebraska	3.2	4.4	-1.2	7.6
Connecticut	3.6	3.8	-0.3	7.4
North Carolina	4.1	3.3	0.7	7.4
Kentucky	3.4	3.7	-0.3	7.1
Tennessee	3.7	3.3	0.4	7.0
Texas	3.7	3.2	0.4	6.9
Mississippi	3.3	3.5	-0.2	6.8
Missouri	3.4	3.4	0.0	6.7
New Jersey	3.2	3.4	-0.1	6.6
Alabama	3.4	3.1	0.3	6.5
Iowa	2.3	4.1	-1.8	6.4
West Virginia	2.6	3.8	-1.2	6.3
Indiana	2.8	3.4	-0.6	6.2
Louisiana	2.6	3.5	-0.9	6.1
Massachusetts	2.6	3.3	-0.6	5.9
Illinois	2.3	3.5	-1.2	5.8
Minnesota	2.6	2.9	-0.4	5.5
Ohio	2.3	3.1	-0.8	5.5
Michigan	2.4	2.9	-0.5	5.3
California	2.8	2.3	0.5	5.1
Wisconsin	2.2	2.9	-0.7	5.1
Pennsylvania	2.1	2.7	-0.5	4.8

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis

Table 2.3
Migration Rates for Alaska By State, 1985-86

	In Migrants Per 100 Alaska Pop. (%)	% of Total	Cumulative % of Total (%)	Out Migrants Per 100 Alaska Pop.	% of Total	Cumulative % of Total (%)	Gross Migrants Per 100 Alaska Pop.	% of Total	Cumulative % of Total	Net Migrants Per 100 Alaska Pop. (%)
Washington	1.81	12.4	12.4	1.60	15.7	15.7	2.91	14.0	14.0	-0.29
California	1.14	10.7	23.1	1.24	12.2	27.9	2.38	11.4	25.4	-0.10
Oregon	0.74	7.0	30.1	0.68	6.7	34.5	1.42	6.8	32.3	0.06
Texas	0.69	6.5	36.6	0.63	6.2	40.7	1.32	6.4	38.6	0.06
Foreign	0.33	3.1	39.7	0.38	3.8	44.5	0.72	3.5	42.1	-0.05
Colorado	0.38	3.6	43.3	0.31	3.1	47.6	0.70	3.3	45.4	0.07
Arizona	0.27	2.5	45.9	0.37	3.6	51.2	0.63	3.0	48.5	-0.10
Wyoming	0.33	3.1	48.9	0.24	2.4	53.5	0.57	2.7	51.2	0.08
Idaho	0.28	2.6	51.5	0.23	2.2	55.8	0.50	2.4	53.6	0.05
Montana	0.29	2.7	54.2	0.17	1.7	57.5	0.46	2.2	55.8	0.11
Georgia	0.23	2.2	56.4	0.22	2.2	59.7	0.45	2.2	58.0	0.00
Virginia	0.22	2.1	58.5	0.22	2.2	61.8	0.44	2.1	60.1	0.00
Minnesota	0.25	2.4	60.8	0.17	1.7	63.5	0.42	2.0	62.1	0.08
Michigan	0.22	2.0	62.9	0.19	1.9	65.3	0.40	1.9	64.1	0.03
North Carolina	0.21	2.0	64.9	0.19	1.8	67.1	0.40	1.9	66.0	0.03
New York	0.19	1.8	66.7	0.20	2.0	69.1	0.39	1.9	67.9	-0.01
Oklahoma	0.21	1.9	68.6	0.15	1.5	70.6	0.36	1.7	69.6	0.05
Illinois	0.20	1.9	70.5	0.15	1.5	72.1	0.35	1.7	71.3	0.05
Ohio	0.16	1.5	72.1	0.16	1.6	73.7	0.32	1.6	72.8	0.01
New Mexico	0.15	1.4	73.4	0.16	1.6	75.2	0.31	1.5	74.3	-0.01
Alabama	0.15	1.4	74.8	0.16	1.6	76.8	0.31	1.5	75.8	-0.01
Utah	0.15	1.4	76.3	0.13	1.3	78.1	0.28	1.4	77.2	0.02
Hawaii	0.16	1.5	77.7	0.13	1.2	79.3	0.28	1.4	78.5	0.03
Louisiana	0.16	1.5	79.3	0.12	1.1	80.5	0.28	1.3	79.8	0.05
West Virginia	0.17	1.6	80.8	0.11	1.1	81.6	0.28	1.3	81.2	0.06
Missouri	0.13	1.2	82.0	0.14	1.4	83.0	0.27	1.3	82.5	-0.02
Pennsylvania	0.13	1.3	83.3	0.12	1.1	84.1	0.25	1.2	83.7	0.02
Maryland	0.12	1.1	84.4	0.12	1.2	85.3	0.24	1.2	84.8	-0.01
Tennessee	0.10	0.9	85.3	0.14	1.3	86.7	0.23	1.1	86.0	-0.04
Nevada	0.10	0.9	86.2	0.13	1.2	87.9	0.23	1.1	87.0	-0.03
South Carolina	0.11	1.0	87.2	0.11	1.1	89.0	0.22	1.1	88.1	0.00
Kentucky	0.11	1.0	88.2	0.11	1.1	90.1	0.21	1.0	89.1	0.00
Kansas	0.11	1.1	89.3	0.10	1.0	91.0	0.21	1.0	90.1	0.02
Arkansas	0.11	1.0	90.3	0.09	0.9	91.9	0.20	1.0	91.1	0.02
Wisconsin	0.13	1.2	91.6	0.06	0.6	92.5	0.19	0.9	92.0	0.07
Massachusetts	0.10	0.9	92.5	0.08	0.8	93.3	0.18	0.9	92.9	0.01
Indiana	0.10	0.9	93.4	0.08	0.8	94.1	0.18	0.9	93.7	0.02
Nebraska	0.09	0.9	94.3	0.08	0.7	94.9	0.17	0.8	94.6	0.02
New Jersey	0.09	0.9	95.1	0.08	0.8	95.6	0.17	0.8	95.4	0.01
Maine	0.06	0.6	95.7	0.08	0.8	96.4	0.14	0.7	96.1	-0.02
North Dakota	0.08	0.7	96.5	0.06	0.6	97.0	0.14	0.7	96.7	0.02
Mississippi	0.07	0.7	97.2	0.06	0.6	97.5	0.13	0.6	97.3	0.02
South Dakota	0.07	0.7	97.9	0.05	0.5	98.1	0.13	0.6	98.0	0.02
Iowa	0.06	0.6	98.4	0.04	0.4	98.5	0.10	0.5	98.5	0.02
New Hampshire	0.05	0.4	98.9	0.04	0.4	98.9	0.09	0.4	98.9	0.00
Connecticut	0.04	0.3	99.2	0.03	0.3	99.2	0.07	0.3	99.2	0.00
Washington D.C.	0.02	0.2	99.4	0.03	0.3	99.5	0.05	0.2	99.5	0.00
Vermont	0.02	0.2	99.6	0.02	0.2	99.7	0.04	0.2	99.6	0.00
Florida	0.01	0.1	99.8	0.01	0.1	99.8	0.03	0.1	99.8	0.00
Delaware	0.01	0.1	99.9	0.01	0.1	99.9	0.03	0.1	99.9	0.00
Rhode Island	0.01	0.1	100.0	0.01	0.1	100.0	0.02	0.1	100.0	0.00
Total	10.61	100.0		10.18	100.0		20.80	100.0		0.43

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis

Population Composition

Racial Composition

Until now, the most recent racial statistics for Alaska have been from the 1980 census. There has been a need for some time for more current population estimates for major racial groups in Alaska. Since there are few current indicators which reflect race, the estimates produced here reflect a mixture of current and historical trend data.

Throughout most of Alaska's history there has been little reliable data on Alaska Natives. This was particularly true before the 1929 Territorial Census. In 1929, there were some 29,983 Alaska Natives in Alaska and they made up 50.6% of the State's population. While their numbers have grown rapidly since 1929, they have not grown as fast as the non-Native population. The proportion of the Alaska Natives has declined steadily over time.

The 1980 census showed that 92,123 persons, or 22.9% of the population of Alaska, considered themselves to be some race other than White. The number and proportions of persons by race and tribal group are shown in Table 2.5.

Of the estimated 537,800 persons in Alaska in 1987, Native Americans made up 78,600. For these estimates, all Native Americans living in Alaska will be referred to as Alaska Natives, even though a small percentage (0.8%) of the Native Americans living in Alaska belong to continental United States tribal groups. Approximately half of the Native Americans belonging to tribes from the lower 48, were born in Alaska. On the other hand, about 20,000 or 20% of all Alaska Natives are estimated to be living outside of Alaska. The economic boom of the early 1980's brought many non-Natives to the State. As a result, the proportion of Alaska Natives dropped from 16% in 1980 to 14.8% in 1987.

The White population accounted for 418,700 persons or 77.9% of the population in 1987. Other races, primarily (77%) Black and Asian and Pacific Islanders account for 40,500 person or 7.5% of the population in 1987. These groups are up from 12,480 or 6.9% in 1980. The Black population of Alaska is primarily military. While the proportions of Black and Asian populations are very uncertain, there has been a fairly large amount of Asian immigration to Alaska in the 1980's. In 1986 alone some 1,115 immigrants were admitted to Alaska. Fifty nine percent of these were from Asian countries and 52% were from the Philippines and Korea. This immigration may be reflected in a disproportionate growth for Asian and Pacific Islanders. Based on the pattern of immigration for Asians and births and deaths for Blacks and Asians in Alaska, a crude estimate of the number of these

Table 2.4: Total and Native Alaska Population, 1929-1987.

Year	Native Population	% Native	Total Population
1929	29,983	50.6	59,278
1939	32,45	44.8	72,524
1950	33,863	26.3	128,643
1960	42,522	18.8	226,167
1970	50,605	16.8	302,583
1980	64,103	16.0	401,851
1987	78,600	14.6	537,800

Source: U.S. Census and Alaska Dept of Labor.

Table 2.5. Population by Race and Tribal Group, 1980.

Total	401,851	(100.0%)
White	309,72	(77.0%)
Native American	64,10	(16.0%)
Eskimo	34,144	(8.5%)
Inupiaq	14,539	(3.6%)*
Yu'pik	19,604	(4.9%)*
American Indian	21,869	(5.4%)
Athebaskan	9,300	(2.3%)*
Tlingit	7,192	(1.8%)*
Haida	1,011	(0.3%)*
Tsimshian	1,208	(0.3%)*
Other North American tribes	3,157	(0.8%)*
Aleut	8,090	(2.0%)
Other Races	27,521	(6.9%)
Black	13,144	(3.3%)
Asian and Pacific Islanders	8,054	(2.0%)
Other and unknown races	6,323	(1.6%)

* Alaska Dept. of Labor Estimate based on adjustment of U.S. Census data.

Source: 1980 Census of Population & Housing and Special U.S. Census tabulations.

minorities in 1986 would be approximately 15,800 Blacks (2.9%) and 14,200 Asian & Pacific Islanders (2.6%).

Age/Sex/Race Composition

Tables 2.6 through 2.22 show Alaska's population by detailed age, race and sex for the period from 1987 back to 1980. The techniques used to generate these estimates are discussed in detail in Chapter 6.

The size of each age group in the population under forty has been affected by several events. The first key event was the "baby boom" which began after World War II. It peaked during the late 1950s and early 60s. The boom occurred when the American family began to average one more child (a third child) per family, compared to the depression and war years, and the current national family size. In addition, the age at first marriage dropped and children were spaced a little closer together than in the preceding decades. During the late 1960s and 1970s, the average family size began to decline. This was due to increasing female labor force participation, changing life styles, and better family planning. Currently U.S. families are well planned and small (on average, slightly less than two children).

In general, Americans are delaying the birth of children after marriage and having children farther apart. Marriage is being postponed till later and rates of divorce are high. Alaska's current fertility reached a low point in 1975 and has increased slowly since that time up to 1986. The number of children being born each year is increasing mainly because the "baby boom" generation is passing through the key child bearing ages. Births to "baby boomers" are not as high as they could

Figure 2.3

Alaska & U.S. Population Percent Distribution by Age & Sex, 1987

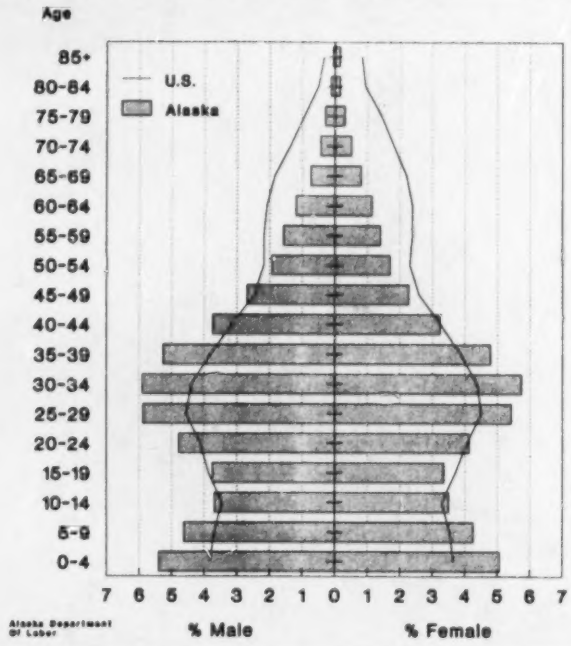


Figure 2.4

Alaska Population by Age, Race & Sex: 1987

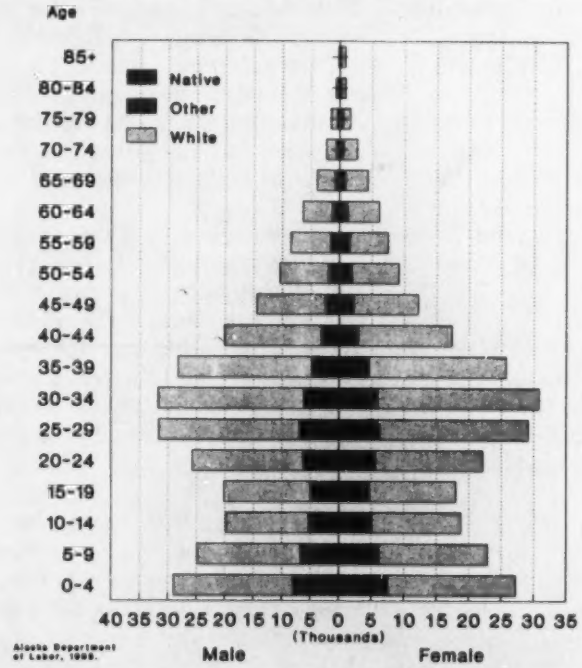
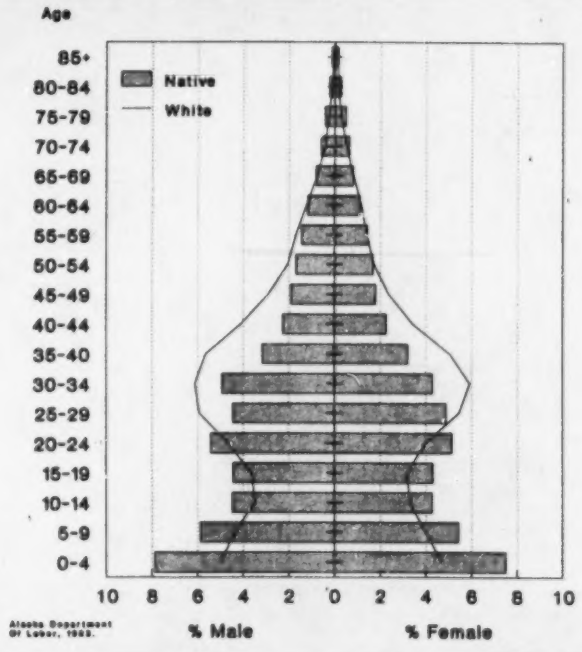


Figure 2.5

Alaska Native & White Population Percent Distribution by Age & Sex, 1987



have been. The "baby boom" generation has married later, postponed children and had fewer children to date. The relatively young average age of the Alaska population makes for many households with young children. The fertility of the state dropped slightly in 1987 due to the downturn in the economy.

While these trends are reflected as part of the changing age structure of Alaskans, fertility has less of an impact on the population than does migration. Migration is particularly high for 18-35 year olds and their young children under school age.

While Alaska Natives currently make up 14.6% of the State's total population, they represent far more of the population of certain age groups. For instance, as shown in Table 2.8, 21.5% of the population under 5 are Native. Of the population over 65, 18.6% are Native.

Specific Age Groups

The growth trends for various age groups may differ sharply from that of the population as a whole. This is due to differences in historical patterns of fertility, mortality, and migration by age. The population trends for age groups are found in figure 2.6. The population by single year of age/sex and by age/race/sex for 1987 are found in tables 2.7 and 2.8 respectively.

There were some 56,300 children under the age of 5 in Alaska in 1987. They make up 10.5% of the state's population. Between 1980 and 1985 there was a 55% increase in the number of children under 5, indicating that this age group has been growing more rapidly than the total population. Between 1985 and 1987 the number of children under five has declined by 6.2% due to a net loss due to migration.

The population 5-13, those persons of elementary and junior high school age, grew rapidly until 1975, declined during the late 1970s but have increased again to about 79,100 by 1986. In 1987 the popula-

Table 2.6
Alaska Population By Selected Age Groups, 1950 - 1987

Year	Age Groups									
	0-4	5-13	14-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1950	15,579	17,056	5,835	23,597	26,447	18,517	10,656	6,214	4,742	128,643
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206,500
1960	34,193	43,216	11,487	32,129	39,672	31,981	18,957	9,146	5,386	226,167
1965	33,376	54,374	17,390	39,107	44,811	35,257	23,116	11,587	6,181	265,200
1970	32,075	64,743	23,041	45,517	49,299	38,021	26,939	13,860	6,887	300,382
1975	38,655	68,780	28,595	57,415	77,010	50,287	33,336	18,912	10,111	383,100
1980	38,949	62,363	29,433	59,773	90,808	54,022	34,243	20,713	11,547	401,851
1981	43,820	65,724	29,234	62,923	100,127	59,850	36,646	22,628	12,848	433,800
1982	48,842	68,938	29,068	66,547	108,395	65,943	38,273	23,851	13,543	463,400
1983	54,350	72,829	29,635	69,910	117,428	73,610	40,121	25,215	14,502	497,600
1984	57,755	75,379	30,613	70,175	123,612	80,041	41,807	26,879	15,739	522,000
1985	59,980	77,809	31,698	69,206	127,974	86,068	43,569	28,043	16,953	541,300
1986	59,592	79,076	32,016	67,004	128,401	89,913	45,082	28,454	18,062	547,600
1987	56,288	78,719	31,287	62,607	123,434	91,505	46,202	28,565	19,193	537,800
	Percent Distribution									
1950	12.11	13.26	4.54	18.34	20.56	14.39	8.28	4.83	3.69	100.00
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1960	15.12	19.11	5.08	14.21	17.54	14.14	8.38	4.04	2.38	100.00
1965	12.59	20.50	6.56	14.75	16.90	13.29	8.72	4.37	2.33	100.00
1970	10.68	21.55	7.67	15.15	16.41	12.66	8.97	4.61	2.29	100.00
1975	10.09	17.95	7.46	14.99	20.10	13.13	8.70	4.94	2.64	100.00
1980	9.69	15.52	7.32	14.87	22.60	13.44	8.52	5.15	2.87	100.00
1981	10.10	15.15	6.74	14.51	23.08	13.80	8.45	5.22	2.96	100.00
1982	10.54	14.88	6.27	14.36	23.39	14.23	8.26	5.15	2.92	100.00
1983	10.92	14.64	5.96	14.05	23.60	14.79	8.06	5.07	2.91	100.00
1984	11.06	14.44	5.86	13.44	23.68	15.33	8.01	5.15	3.02	100.00
1985	11.08	14.37	5.86	12.79	23.64	15.90	8.05	5.18	3.13	100.00
1986	10.88	14.44	5.85	12.24	23.45	16.42	8.23	5.20	3.30	100.00
1987	10.47	14.64	5.82	11.64	22.95	17.01	8.59	5.31	3.57	100.00

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tion in this age group decreased to 78,700. Currently 14.6% of the state's population is in these ages. The population 5-13, those persons of elementary and junior high school age, is made up of 57,693 (73.3%) White, 14,448 (18.4%) Alaska Natives and 6,578 (8.3%) Other Races.

The population of high school age children has been much more stable over the years. Alaska's adult population has traditionally been too young to have large numbers of high school aged children. In the past, some high school age students have attended boarding schools outside Alaska. This is less true since today. In 1987, there were almost 31,300 persons 14-17 in Alaska. They make up 5.8% of the population. This age group is less subject to changes in migration flows than the younger age groups because their parents are older and more stable workers. The population of high school age children 14-17 is composed of 23,339 (74.6%) White, 5,492 (17.6%) Alaska Native, and 2,456 (7.8%) Other Races composition.

While the number of young adults 18-24 nationwide is declining dramatically, this age group continued to increase in Alaska to a high of 70,200 in 1984. This age group is the most immediately subject to increases and declines in economic conditions. This group has declined since 1985 and by 1987 numbered 62,607, a decrease of 10.8% in three years. Whites make up 47,099 (75.2%), Alaska Natives 11,033 (17.6%) and Other Races 4,475 or (7.2%) of the 18-24 population of Alaska.

The population 25-34 is composed of young adults in the prime ages for family and household formation. By our estimate, this age group peaked at 128,400 in Alaska in 1986. This age group had shown an increase of almost 42% since 1980. No other age group has had a greater numerical increase than this one. It is the families in this age group that contributes to the rapid growth in the number of children under 5. By 1987, the persons in this age category declined to 1984 levels of 123,434. This is a loss of 3.9% of the young householders in one year. Whites make up 98,062 (79.4%), Alaska Natives 13,791 (11.2%) and Other Races 11,581 (9.4%) of the population 25-34.

The population 35-44 represents the leading edge of the post World War II "baby boom". Rapid growth in this age group since 1980 has resulted from an increased migration of more established families as well as the aging of the Alaska population. In spite of overall losses in the state's population in the 1986-87 period this age group continued to grow reaching its highest level in 1987 of 91,500 persons. This age group has increase over 69% since 1980. This is proportionally the most rapidly growing age group. Whites make up 76,220 (83.3%), Alaska Natives 8,550 (9.3%) and Other Races 6,735 (7.4%) of this age group.

The ages 45-54 and 55-64 have traditionally been ages at which many Alaskans begin to move south. These age groups have continued to grow throughout the 1980's. They were also at their highest level in 1987. We estimate there were about 46,200 persons 45-54 and 28,600 persons 55-64 in the state. In general, middle aged Alaskans were more willing to stay in Alaska during the 1980's than in prior decades. Of the 45-54 year olds, Whites make up 37,821 (81.9), Alaska Natives 5,567 (12.0) and Other Races 2,814 (6.1%). Whites make up 23,058 (80.7%), Alaska Natives 4,064 (14.2%) and Other Races 1,443 (5.1%) of these 55-64 year olds.

Our 1987 estimate of the number of persons 65 years old or over is 19,200. Considering the size of the population currently 55-64, the number of senior Alaskans is likely to continue to increase rapidly in coming years. The estimate suggests a 66% increase in older Alaskans since 1980. Alaska has one of the smallest proportion of persons over 65 (3.6%)in the nation. We also have one of the largest percentage increases in the population over 65 of any state. Of the elderly, 14,736 (76.8%) were White, 3,570 (18.6%) were Alaska Native, and only 887 (4.6%) were Other Races.

Median Age

Alaska's population is younger than the nation. Further, Alaska's Native population is much younger than the White population because of its high fertility. The 1987 median age in the United States was 31.8 for White Males and 34.2 for White Females. The median age for White Males in Alaska was 29.2 and the median age for White females in Alaska was 29.3 years. This was an increase of 1.8 and 2.7 years respectively since 1980. By contrast, the median age for Alaska Native Males in 1987 was 22.3 and the median age for Alaska Native Females was 23.3 years, an increase of 1.0 and 1.8 years respectively.

Figure 2.6

Alaska Population by Age, 1980 to 1987

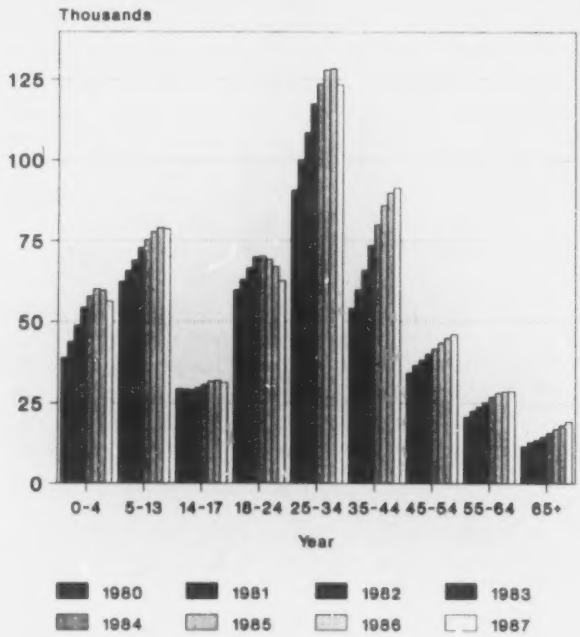
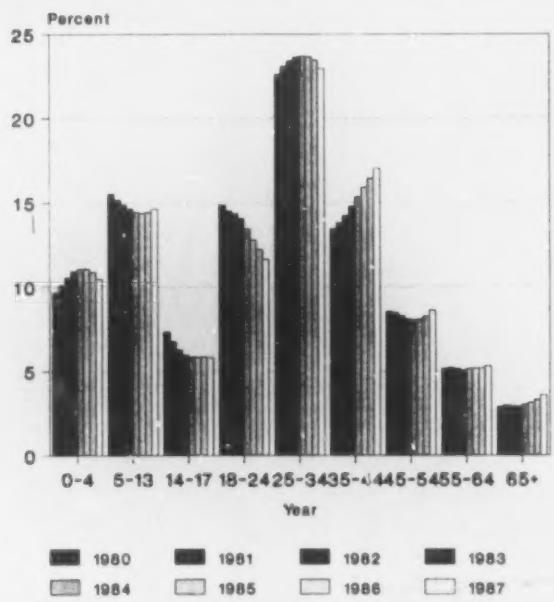


Figure 2.7

Alaska Population by Age Percent Distribution 1980 to 1987



Voting Age Population

The voting age population in 1987 was 371,506. Whites made up 296,996 (79.9%), Alaska Natives 46,575 (12.5%) and Other Races 27,935 (7.5%). Although Alaska purges voter registrations every two years, areas with high turnover may contain up to 20% more registered voters than population due to turnover.

Dependency

Dependency ratio's show how large a burden of support is placed on the working age population by the young and old segments of the population.In 1987, statewide every 100 person of working age supported 47.2 children and 5.4 persons over 65. Alaska's Natives of working age have a large dependency burden. For every 100 Native person of working ages (18+), there are 74.5 youth and 8.3 elderly persons to be supported. In contrast, for every 100 White Alaskans in the working ages (18+), there were only 43.1 youth and 5.2 elderly persons to be supported. Since the average income in the more heavily Native census areas of the state have not grown at the same rate as the more White urban areas of the state, Alaska Natives must make scarce resources go even farther.

Sex Composition

In 1987, 257,893 persons, or 48.0% of Alaska's population, were female compared to 51.2% female for the United States. Traditionally, a high ratio of males to females has been associated with the American frontier. The myth that Alaska has substantially more men than women, however, continues to be perpetuated in the popular press. A few Alaskan communities tend to be more heavily male because employment may be transient or concentrated in occupations which have traditionally employed mostly males. Most communities, however, have normal sex ratios. The presence of military installations, and logging, fishing, or mining operations are the main sources of distortion for the sex ratio in the state. The young age of the population also increases the overall male proportion slightly. Older populations have more women because of the greater life expectancy among women at older ages.

The highest sex ratio's by age occur are among Whites 20-24, 40-44 and 45-49. The sex ratio for Whites are 20-24 and 40-44 is 118 (That is 118 men for every 100 women) and the sex ratio for 45-49 is 121 men for every 100 women. The higher sex ratio for 20-24 year olds are a result of the large military population in the state.

There is currently only a small difference in the sex composition by race. The White population in Alaska is 47.7% female. Among Alaska Natives 49.8% are female compared to 51.2% for the United States.

Table 2.7
Alaska Population Estimates By Age And Sex, 1987

Age 1987	July 1, 1987 Total Estimate			Age 1987	July 1, 1987 Total Estimate			Age 1987	July 1, 1987 Total Estimate		
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Under 1	11,069	5,681	5,388	30	12,574	6,379	6,195	60	2,767	1,443	1,324
1	11,325	5,859	5,466	31	12,719	6,413	6,306	61	2,642	1,357	1,285
2	11,457	5,911	5,546	32	12,679	6,399	6,280	62	2,566	1,310	1,256
3	11,283	5,815	5,468	33	12,381	6,288	6,093	63	2,371	1,189	1,182
4	11,154	5,771	5,383	34	12,242	6,269	5,973	64	2,165	1,080	1,085
0-4	56,288	29.037	27,251	30-34	62,595	31,748	30,847	60-64	12,511	6,379	6,132
5	10,681	5,577	5,104	35	11,667	5,994	5,673	65	2,013	994	1,019
6	10,083	5,250	4,833	36	11,183	5,825	5,358	66	1,843	874	969
7	9,598	4,974	4,624	37	10,927	5,747	5,180	67	1,653	774	879
8	8,985	4,680	4,305	38	10,238	5,382	4,856	68	1,447	671	776
9	8,460	4,409	4,051	39	10,017	5,327	4,690	69	1,346	643	703
5-9	47,807	24,890	22,917	35-39	54,032	28,275	25,757	65-69	8,302	3,956	4,346
10	7,986	4,118	3,868	40	8,571	4,592	3,979	70	1,163	530	633
11	7,788	4,013	3,775	41	7,651	4,076	3,575	71	1,094	492	602
12	7,599	3,913	3,686	42	7,282	3,891	3,391	72	1,045	474	571
13	7,539	3,842	3,697	43	7,235	3,897	3,338	73	913	398	515
14	7,762	3,963	3,799	44	6,734	3,642	3,092	74	817	400	417
10-14	38,674	19,849	18,825	40-44	37,473	20,098	17,375	70-74	5,032	2,294	2,738
15	7,867	4,076	3,791	45	6,045	3,265	2,780	75	783	390	393
16	7,925	4,151	3,774	46	5,704	3,111	2,593	76	734	350	384
17	7,733	4,070	3,663	47	5,375	2,931	2,444	77	646	301	345
18	7,344	3,925	3,419	48	4,938	2,667	2,271	78	550	271	279
19	7,335	3,941	3,394	49	4,578	2,477	2,101	79	488	226	262
15-19	38,204	20,162	18,041	45-49	26,640	14,451	12,189	75-79	3,201	1,538	1,663
20	7,817	4,234	3,583	50	4,324	2,320	2,004	80	403	192	211
21	8,639	4,709	3,930	51	4,104	2,196	1,908	81	365	161	204
22	9,658	5,195	4,463	52	3,885	2,064	1,821	82	312	140	172
23	10,546	5,630	4,916	53	3,667	1,933	1,734	83	257	108	149
24	11,268	5,955	5,313	54	3,582	1,886	1,696	84	216	71	145
20-24	47,928	25,723	22,205	50-54	19,562	10,399	9,163	80-84	1,553	672	881
25	11,545	6,065	5,480	55	3,359	1,773	1,586	85+	1,105	264	841
26	11,898	6,237	5,661	56	3,297	1,719	1,578				
27	12,325	6,423	5,902	57	3,304	1,758	1,546	Total	537,800	279,907	257,893
28	12,496	6,466	6,030	58	3,105	1,659	1,446				
29	12,575	6,456	6,119	59	2,989	1,615	1,374	16+	387,164	202,055	185,109
								18+	371,506	193,83	177,672
25-29	60,839	31,647	29,192	55-59	16,054	8,524	7,530	65+	19,193	8,724	10,469

Median Age	28.3	28.2	28.4

Males Per 100 Females	108.5
Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)	47.2
Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)	5.4

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Table 2.8
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1987

Age	July 1, 1987 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1987 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1987 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	56,288	29,037	27,251	100.00	40,672	21,033	19,639	72.26	12,085	6,183	5,902	21.47
5-9	47,807	24,890	22,917	100.00	35,061	18,259	16,802	73.34	8,899	4,622	4,277	18.61
10-14	38,674	19,849	18,825	100.00	28,382	14,625	13,757	73.39	6,884	3,519	3,365	17.80
15-19	38,204	20,163	18,041	100.00	28,547	15,221	13,326	74.72	6,881	3,488	3,393	18.01
20-24	47,928	25,723	22,205	100.00	36,141	19,533	16,608	75.41	8,309	4,264	4,045	17.34
25-29	60,839	31,647	29,192	100.00	47,621	24,758	22,863	78.27	7,329	3,495	3,834	12.05
30-34	62,595	31,748	30,847	100.00	50,441	25,595	24,846	80.58	6,462	3,087	3,375	10.32
35-39	54,032	28,275	25,757	100.00	44,726	23,553	21,173	82.78	5,003	2,472	2,531	9.26
40-44	37,473	20,098	17,375	100.00	31,494	17,071	14,423	84.04	3,547	1,771	1,776	9.47
45-49	26,640	14,451	12,189	100.00	22,019	12,065	9,954	82.65	2,921	1,504	1,417	10.96
50-54	19,562	10,399	9,163	100.00	15,802	8,544	7,258	80.78	2,646	1,317	1,329	13.53
55-59	16,054	8,524	7,530	100.00	12,974	7,017	5,957	80.81	2,263	1,131	1,132	14.10
60-64	12,511	6,379	6,132	100.00	10,084	5,163	4,921	80.60	1,801	919	882	14.40
65-69	8,302	3,956	4,346	100.00	6,686	3,178	3,508	80.53	1,277	640	637	15.38
70-74	5,032	2,294	2,738	100.00	3,879	1,762	2,117	77.09	961	460	501	19.10
75-79	3,201	1,538	1,663	100.00	2,278	1,082	1,196	71.17	716	329	387	22.37
80-84	1,553	672	881	100.00	1,076	446	630	69.29	401	179	222	25.82
85+	1,105	264	841	100.00	817	152	665	73.94	215	95	120	19.46
Total	537,800	279,907	257,893	100.00	418,700	219,057	199,643	77.85	78,600	39,475	39,125	14.62
Selected ages:												
5	10,681	5,577	5,104	100.00	7,864	4,119	3,745	73.63	2,113	1,076	1,037	19.78
14	7,762	3,963	3,799	100.00	5,750	2,939	2,811	74.08	1,335	683	652	17.20
15	7,867	4,076	3,791	100.00	5,904	3,062	2,842	75.05	1,312	672	640	16.68
16	7,925	4,151	3,774	100.00	5,887	3,099	2,788	74.28	1,430	730	700	18.04
17	7,733	4,070	3,663	100.00	5,798	3,110	2,688	74.98	1,415	704	711	18.30
18	7,344	3,925	3,419	100.00	5,485	2,963	2,522	74.69	1,359	691	668	18.50
19	7,335	3,941	3,394	100.00	5,473	2,987	2,486	74.61	1,365	691	674	18.61
20	7,817	4,234	3,583	100.00	5,767	3,173	2,594	73.78	1,540	793	747	19.70
21	8,639	4,709	3,930	100.00	6,375	3,497	2,878	73.79	1,668	877	791	19.31
22	9,658	5,195	4,463	100.00	7,250	3,923	3,327	75.07	1,697	877	820	17.57
23	10,546	5,630	4,916	100.00	8,066	4,328	3,738	76.48	1,706	872	834	16.18
24	11,268	5,955	5,313	100.00	8,683	4,612	4,071	77.06	1,698	845	853	15.07
16+	387,164	202,055	185,109	100.00	308,681	162,078	146,603	79.73	49,420	24,479	24,941	12.76
18+	371,506	193,834	177,672	100.00	296,996	155,869	141,127	79.94	46,575	23,045	23,530	12.54
65+	19,193	8,724	10,469	100.00	14,736	6,620	8,116	76.78	3,570	1,703	1,867	18.60
Median Age:	28.34	28.24	28.44		29.29	29.23	29.34		22.79	22.29	23.32	
Males /100 Females:	108.5				109.7				100.9			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	47.2				43.1				74.5			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	5.4				5.2				8.3			

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Table 2.9
Alaska Population By Age And Sex, 1986

Age 1986	July 1, 1986 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1986	July 1, 1986 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1986	July 1, 1986 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female
Under 1	12,046	6,221	5,825	30	13,162	6,659	6,503	60	2,769	1,436	1,333
1	12,206	6,289	5,917	31	13,170	6,661	6,509	61	2,699	1,393	1,306
2	12,016	6,183	5,833	32	12,905	6,569	6,336	62	2,497	1,270	1,227
3	11,896	6,148	5,748	33	12,612	6,465	6,147	63	2,272	1,149	1,123
4	11,428	5,959	5,469	34	12,131	6,238	5,893	64	2,105	1,051	1,054
0-4	59,592	30,800	28,792	30-34	63,980	32,592	31,388	60-64	12,342	6,299	6,043
5	10,698	5,565	5,133	35	11,715	6,108	5,607	65	1,927	921	1,006
6	10,135	5,246	4,889	36	11,468	6,036	5,432	66	1,711	809	902
7	9,483	4,940	4,543	37	10,859	5,721	5,138	67	1,499	701	798
8	8,891	4,644	4,247	38	10,579	5,641	4,938	68	1,393	673	720
9	8,324	4,306	4,018	39	8,956	4,813	4,143	69	1,206	556	650
5-9	47,531	24,701	22,830	35-39	53,577	28,319	25,258	65-69	7,736	3,660	4,076
10	8,052	4,166	3,886	40	7,930	4,236	3,694	70	1,136	515	621
11	7,796	4,027	3,769	41	7,575	4,063	3,512	71	1,078	495	583
12	7,705	3,927	3,778	42	7,531	4,072	3,459	72	953	422	531
13	7,992	4,069	3,923	43	7,013	3,806	3,207	73	852	420	432
14	8,172	4,210	3,962	44	6,287	3,404	2,883	74	825	414	411
10-14	39,717	20,399	19,318	40-44	36,336	19,581	16,755	70-74	4,844	2,266	2,578
15	8,270	4,299	3,971	45	5,908	3,226	2,682	75	771	365	406
16	8,045	4,199	3,846	46	5,568	3,040	2,528	76	682	318	364
17	7,529	3,995	3,534	47	5,113	2,767	2,346	77	591	295	296
18	7,354	3,932	3,422	48	4,743	2,574	2,169	78	524	247	277
19	7,698	4,169	3,529	49	4,483	2,417	2,066	79	441	214	227
15-19	38,896	20,594	18,302	45-49	25,815	14,024	11,791	75-79	3,009	1,439	1,570
20	8,486	4,653	3,833	50	4,251	2,289	1,962	80	399	181	218
21	9,561	5,185	4,376	51	4,026	2,152	1,874	81	336	157	179
22	10,549	5,698	4,851	52	3,799	2,015	1,784	82	285	123	162
23	11,477	6,135	5,342	53	3,710	1,962	1,748	83	234	80	154
24	11,879	6,314	5,565	54	3,481	1,843	1,638	84	176	60	116
20-24	51,952	27,985	23,967	50-54	19,267	10,261	9,006	80-84	1,430	601	829
25	12,344	6,549	5,795	55	3,427	1,792	1,635	85+	1,043	263	780
26	12,872	6,785	6,087	56	3,435	1,830	1,605				
27	13,096	6,847	6,249	57	3,235	1,733	1,502	Total	547,600	285,949	261,651
28	13,081	6,768	6,313	58	3,122	1,694	1,428				
29	13,028	6,643	6,385	59	2,893	1,524	1,369	16+	392,490	205,750	186,740
								18+	376,916	197,556	179,360
25-29	64,421	33,592	30,829	55-59	16,112	8,573	7,539	65+	18,062	8,229	9,833

Median Age	27.83	27.75	27.92

Males Per 100 Females	109.3
Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)	47.6
Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)	5.0

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Table 2.10
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1986

Age	July 1, 1986 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1986 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1986 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	59,592	30,800	28,792	100.00	44,178	22,886	21,292	74.13	11,731	5,998	5,733	19.69
5-9	47,531	24,701	22,830	100.00	35,306	18,343	16,963	74.28	8,221	4,295	3,926	17.30
10-14	39,717	20,399	19,318	100.00	29,481	15,210	14,271	74.23	6,859	3,492	3,367	17.27
15-19	38,896	20,594	18,302	100.00	29,102	15,584	13,518	74.82	7,173	3,647	3,526	18.44
20-24	51,952	27,985	23,967	100.00	39,693	21,525	18,168	76.40	8,357	4,261	4,096	16.09
25-29	64,421	33,592	30,829	100.00	51,045	26,587	24,458	79.24	7,205	3,445	3,760	11.18
30-34	63,980	32,592	31,388	100.00	52,230	26,654	25,576	81.63	6,235	3,003	3,232	9.75
35-39	53,577	28,319	25,258	100.00	44,808	23,869	20,939	83.63	4,780	2,374	2,406	8.92
40-44	36,336	19,581	16,755	100.00	30,689	16,709	13,960	84.40	3,415	1,712	1,703	9.40
45-49	25,815	14,024	11,791	100.00	21,301	11,705	9,596	82.51	2,887	1,481	1,406	11.18
50-54	19,267	10,261	9,006	100.00	15,606	8,456	7,150	81.00	2,601	1,299	1,302	13.50
55-59	16,112	8,573	7,539	100.00	13,125	7,121	6,004	81.46	2,207	1,092	1,115	13.70
60-64	12,342	6,299	6,043	100.00	10,024	5,113	4,911	81.22	1,735	908	827	14.06
65-69	7,736	3,660	4,076	100.00	6,155	2,916	3,239	79.56	1,262	615	647	16.31
70-74	4,844	2,266	2,578	100.00	3,684	1,711	1,973	76.05	961	466	495	19.84
75-79	3,009	1,439	1,570	100.00	2,144	1,012	1,132	71.25	679	312	367	22.57
80-84	1,430	601	829	100.00	980	396	584	68.53	382	169	213	26.71
85+	1,043	263	780	100.00	769	151	618	73.73	210	93	117	20.13
Total	547,600	285,949	261,651	100.00	430,300	225,948	204,352	78.58	76,900	38,662	38,238	14.04
Selected ages:												
5	10,698	5,565	5,133	100.00	7,984	4,138	3,846	74.63	1,998	1,054	944	18.68
14	8,172	4,210	3,962	100.00	6,187	3,188	2,999	75.71	1,321	676	645	16.16
15	8,270	4,299	3,971	100.00	6,210	3,237	2,973	75.09	1,441	736	705	17.42
16	8,045	4,199	3,846	100.00	6,084	3,225	2,859	75.62	1,430	714	716	17.78
17	7,529	3,995	3,534	100.00	5,657	3,029	2,628	75.14	1,370	696	674	18.20
18	7,354	3,932	3,422	100.00	5,492	2,979	2,513	74.68	1,376	698	678	18.71
19	7,698	4,169	3,529	100.00	5,659	3,114	2,545	73.51	1,556	803	753	20.21
20	8,486	4,653	3,833	100.00	6,227	3,440	2,787	73.38	1,695	896	799	19.97
21	9,561	5,185	4,376	100.00	7,162	3,914	3,248	74.91	1,717	889	828	17.96
22	10,549	5,698	4,851	100.00	8,076	4,392	3,684	76.56	1,723	885	838	16.33
23	11,477	6,135	5,342	100.00	8,882	4,777	4,105	77.39	1,713	857	856	14.93
24	11,879	6,314	5,565	100.00	9,346	5,002	4,344	78.68	1,509	734	775	12.70
16+	392,490	205,750	186,740	100.00	315,125	166,272	148,853	80.29	48,648	24,141	24,507	12.39
18+	376,916	197,556	179,360	100.00	303,384	160,018	143,366	80.49	45,848	22,731	23,117	12.16
65+	18,062	8,229	9,833	100.00	13,732	6,186	7,546	76.03	3,494	1,655	1,839	19.34
Median Age:	27.83	27.75	27.92		28.69	28.66	28.73		22.61	22.13	23.12	
Males /100 Females:	109.3				110.6				101.1			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	47.6				43.8				73.3			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	5.0				4.7				8.2			

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Table 2.11
Alaska Population Estimates By Age And Sex, 1985

Age 1985	July 1, 1985 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1985	July 1, 1985 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1985	July 1, 1985 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female
Under 1	12,540	6,444	6,096	30	13,173	6,677	6,496	60	2,821	1,474	1,347
1	12,344	6,336	6,008	31	12,994	6,623	6,371	61	2,624	1,353	1,271
2	12,249	6,319	5,930	32	12,782	6,563	6,219	62	2,387	1,227	1,160
3	11,775	6,138	5,637	33	12,056	6,194	5,862	63	2,213	1,122	1,091
4	11,072	5,750	5,322	34	11,809	6,158	5,651	64	2,020	983	1,037
0-4	59,980	30,987	28,993	30-34	62,814	32,215	30,599	60-64	12,065	6,159	5,906
5	10,427	5,388	5,039	35	11,714	6,167	5,547	65	1,787	858	929
6	9,722	5,060	4,662	36	11,092	5,838	5,254	66	1,560	743	817
7	9,145	4,777	4,368	37	11,020	5,886	5,134	67	1,439	704	735
8	8,532	4,420	4,112	38	9,197	4,949	4,248	68	1,254	589	665
9	8,196	4,254	3,942	39	8,054	4,305	3,749	69	1,177	542	635
5-9	46,022	23,899	22,123	35-39	51,077	27,145	23,932	65-69	7,217	3,436	3,781
10	7,852	4,071	3,781	40	7,668	4,120	3,548	70	1,120	523	597
11	7,698	3,928	3,770	41	7,698	4,175	3,523	71	985	444	541
12	7,989	4,062	3,927	42	7,160	3,898	3,262	72	882	440	442
13	8,248	4,233	4,015	43	6,424	3,489	2,935	73	855	431	424
14	8,452	4,364	4,088	44	6,041	3,307	2,734	74	803	383	420
10-14	40,239	20,658	19,581	40-44	34,991	18,989	16,002	70-74	4,645	2,221	2,424
15	8,258	4,270	3,988	45	5,675	3,102	2,573	75	717	334	383
16	7,660	4,023	3,637	46	5,213	2,827	2,386	76	622	309	313
17	7,328	3,880	3,448	47	4,850	2,642	2,208	77	560	266	294
18	7,459	4,015	3,444	48	4,585	2,482	2,103	78	476	232	244
19	8,037	4,405	3,632	49	4,357	2,356	2,001	79	433	200	233
15-19	38,742	20,593	18,149	45-49	24,680	13,409	11,271	75-79	2,808	1,341	1,467
20	9,017	4,902	4,115	50	4,120	2,214	1,906	80	366	175	191
21	10,011	5,446	4,565	51	3,893	2,075	1,818	81	313	139	174
22	10,985	5,925	5,060	52	3,797	2,021	1,776	82	263	98	165
23	11,540	6,194	5,346	53	3,563	1,896	1,667	83	194	70	124
24	12,157	6,525	5,632	54	3,516	1,846	1,670	84	192	72	120
20-24	53,710	28,992	24,718	50-54	18,889	10,052	8,837	80-84	1,328	554	774
25	12,804	6,825	5,979	55	3,536	1,888	1,648	85+	955	243	712
26	13,100	6,922	6,178	56	3,327	1,787	1,540				
27	13,139	6,861	6,278	57	3,231	1,760	1,471	Total	541,300	283,353	257,947
28	12,982	6,650	6,332	58	3,005	1,593	1,412				
29	13,135	6,665	6,470	59	2,879	1,509	1,370	16+	386,801	203,539	183,262
								18+	371,813	195,636	176,177
25-29	65,160	33,923	31,237	55-59	15,978	8,537	7,441	65+	16,953	7,795	9,158

Median Age	27.46	27.41	27.52

Males Per 100 Females	109.8
Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)	47.8
Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)	4.8

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Table 2.12
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1985

Age	July 1, 1985 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1985 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1985 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	59,980	30,987	28,993	100.00	44,848	23,203	21,645	74.77	11,278	5,781	5,497	18.80
5-9	46,022	23,899	22,123	100.00	34,199	17,787	16,412	74.31	7,689	3,996	3,693	16.71
10-14	40,239	20,658	19,581	100.00	30,000	15,461	14,539	74.55	6,906	3,509	3,397	17.16
15-19	38,742	20,593	18,149	100.00	28,726	15,432	13,294	74.15	7,483	3,842	3,641	19.31
20-24	53,710	28,992	24,718	100.00	41,159	22,379	18,780	76.63	8,268	4,162	4,106	15.39
25-29	65,160	33,923	31,237	100.00	51,841	26,942	24,899	79.56	7,055	3,389	3,666	10.83
30-34	62,814	32,215	30,599	100.00	51,479	26,490	24,989	81.95	5,955	2,879	3,076	9.48
35-39	51,077	27,145	23,932	100.00	42,918	23,009	19,909	84.03	4,470	2,232	2,238	8.75
40-44	34,991	18,989	16,002	100.00	29,427	16,138	13,289	84.10	3,397	1,730	1,667	9.71
45-49	24,680	13,409	11,271	100.00	20,362	11,204	9,158	82.50	2,794	1,423	1,371	11.32
50-54	18,889	10,052	8,837	100.00	15,282	8,267	7,015	80.90	2,598	1,300	1,298	13.75
55-59	15,978	8,537	7,441	100.00	13,085	7,131	5,954	81.89	2,126	1,053	1,073	13.31
60-64	12,065	6,159	5,906	100.00	9,809	4,999	4,810	81.30	1,688	886	802	13.99
65-69	7,217	3,436	3,781	100.00	5,716	2,742	2,974	79.20	1,202	577	625	16.66
70-74	4,645	2,221	2,424	100.00	3,435	1,632	1,803	73.95	997	475	522	21.46
75-79	2,808	1,341	1,467	100.00	2,000	931	1,069	71.23	641	306	335	22.83
80-84	1,328	554	774	100.00	917	369	548	69.05	350	155	195	26.36
85+	955	243	712	100.00	697	141	556	72.98	203	88	115	21.26
Total	541,300	283,353	257,947	100.00	425,900	224,257	201,643	78.68	75,100	37,783	37,317	13.87
Selected ages:												
5	10,427	5,388	5,039	100.00	7,777	4,014	3,763	74.59	1,754	910	844	16.82
14	8,452	4,364	4,088	100.00	6,365	3,291	3,074	75.31	1,449	740	709	17.14
15	8,258	4,270	3,988	100.00	6,269	3,284	2,985	75.91	1,438	718	720	17.41
16	7,660	4,023	3,637	100.00	5,762	3,044	2,718	75.22	1,383	705	678	18.05
17	7,328	3,880	3,448	100.00	5,458	2,927	2,531	74.48	1,384	702	682	18.89
18	7,459	4,015	3,444	100.00	5,428	2,966	2,462	72.77	1,568	811	757	21.02
19	8,037	4,405	3,632	100.00	5,809	3,211	2,598	72.28	1,710	906	804	21.28
20	9,017	4,902	4,115	100.00	6,650	3,649	3,001	73.75	1,739	905	834	19.29
21	10,011	5,446	4,565	100.00	7,575	4,156	3,419	75.67	1,740	897	843	17.38
22	10,985	5,925	5,060	100.00	8,419	4,576	3,843	76.64	1,725	867	858	15.70
23	11,540	6,194	5,346	100.00	9,020	4,882	4,138	78.16	1,518	742	776	13.15
24	12,157	6,525	5,632	100.00	9,495	5,116	4,379	78.10	1,546	751	795	12.72
16+	386,801	203,539	183,262	100.00	310,584	164,522	146,062	80.30	47,789	23,779	24,010	12.35
18+	371,813	195,636	176,177	100.00	299,364	158,551	140,813	80.51	45,022	22,372	22,650	12.11
65+	16,953	7,795	9,158	100.00	12,765	5,815	6,950	75.30	3,393	1,601	1,792	20.01
Median Age:	27.46	27.41	27.52		28.31	28.30	28.31		22.41	21.96	22.88	
Males /100 Females:	109.8				111.2				101.2			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	47.8				44.2				72.3			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.8				4.5				8.2			

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Table 2.13
Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 1984

Age 1984	July 1, 1984 Total Estimate			Age 1984	July 1, 1984 Total Estimate			Age 1984	July 1, 1984 Total Estimate		
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Under 1	12,296	6,292	6,004	30	12,658	6,464	6,194	60	2,693	1,405	1,288
1	12,228	6,296	5,932	31	12,561	6,457	6,104	61	2,459	1,280	1,179
2	11,744	6,116	5,628	32	11,896	6,117	5,779	62	2,274	1,171	1,103
3	11,030	5,725	5,305	33	11,434	5,962	5,472	63	2,087	1,032	1,055
4	10,457	5,392	5,065	34	11,545	6,078	5,467	64	1,844	898	946
0-4	57,755	29,821	27,934	30-34	60,094	31,078	29,016	60-64	11,357	5,786	5,571
5	9,701	5,044	4,657	35	11,050	5,811	5,239	65	1,605	781	824
6	9,120	4,760	4,360	36	11,032	5,890	5,142	66	1,480	738	742
7	8,549	4,426	4,123	37	9,289	5,002	4,287	67	1,284	615	669
8	8,212	4,267	3,945	38	8,032	4,288	3,744	68	1,210	571	639
9	7,819	4,064	3,755	39	7,614	4,087	3,527	69	1,150	548	602
5-9	43,401	22,561	20,840	35-39	47,017	25,078	21,939	65-69	6,729	3,253	3,476
10	7,596	3,881	3,715	40	7,667	4,163	3,504	70	1,011	469	542
11	7,858	3,995	3,863	41	7,174	3,914	3,260	71	906	459	447
12	8,121	4,160	3,961	42	6,418	3,490	2,928	72	877	445	432
13	8,403	4,321	4,082	43	6,062	3,326	2,736	73	827	398	429
14	8,294	4,260	4,034	44	5,703	3,123	2,580	74	740	349	391
10-14	40,272	20,617	19,655	40-44	33,024	18,016	15,008	70-74	4,361	2,120	2,241
15	7,712	4,016	3,696	45	5,221	2,836	2,385	75	645	319	326
16	7,307	3,829	3,478	46	4,875	2,663	2,212	76	581	278	303
17	7,300	3,894	3,406	47	4,622	2,511	2,111	77	494	244	250
18	7,666	4,183	3,483	48	4,394	2,387	2,007	78	461	217	244
19	8,433	4,574	3,859	49	4,168	2,250	1,918	79	394	191	203
15-19	38,418	20,496	17,922	45-49	23,280	12,647	10,633	75-79	2,575	1,249	1,326
20	9,285	5,054	4,231	50	3,935	2,107	1,828	80	337	152	185
21	10,230	5,545	4,685	51	3,848	2,058	1,790	81	289	111	178
22	10,753	5,810	4,943	52	3,600	1,923	1,677	82	217	86	131
23	11,512	6,236	5,276	53	3,556	1,875	1,681	83	207	82	125
24	12,296	6,616	5,680	54	3,588	1,922	1,666	84	173	65	108
20-24	54,076	29,261	24,815	50-54	18,527	9,885	8,642	80-84	1,223	496	727
25	12,660	6,754	5,906	55	3,362	1,812	1,550	85+	851	218	633
26	12,724	6,701	6,023	56	3,275	1,789	1,486				
27	12,616	6,499	6,117	57	3,065	1,636	1,429	Total	522,000	273,803	248,197
28	12,722	6,462	6,260	58	2,939	1,554	1,385				
29	12,796	6,495	6,301	59	2,881	1,519	1,362	16+	372,860	196,788	176,072
								18+	358,253	189,065	169,188
25-29	63,518	32,911	30,607	55-59	15,522	8,310	7,212	65+	15,739	7,336	8,403

Median Age	27.13	27.11	27.16

Males Per 100 Females	110.3
Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)	47.8
Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)	4.6

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Table 2.14
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1984

Age	July 1, 1984 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1984 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1984 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	57,755	29,821	27,934	100.00	43,078	22,270	20,808	74.59	10,588	5,430	5,158	18.33
5-9	43,401	22,561	20,840	100.00	32,091	16,737	15,354	73.94	7,334	3,794	3,540	16.90
10-14	40,272	20,617	19,655	100.00	30,112	15,489	14,623	74.77	6,966	3,528	3,438	17.30
15-19	38,418	20,496	17,922	100.00	28,076	15,110	12,966	73.08	7,814	4,050	3,764	20.34
20-24	54,076	29,261	24,815	100.00	41,409	22,552	18,857	76.58	8,039	4,003	4,026	14.85
25-29	63,518	32,911	30,607	100.00	50,485	26,107	24,378	79.48	6,916	3,339	3,577	10.89
30-34	60,094	31,078	29,016	100.00	49,341	25,641	23,700	82.11	5,679	2,779	2,900	9.45
35-39	47,017	25,078	21,939	100.00	39,542	21,293	18,249	84.10	4,161	2,069	2,092	8.85
40-44	33,024	18,016	15,008	100.00	27,677	15,247	12,430	83.81	3,281	1,684	1,597	9.94
45-49	23,280	12,647	10,633	100.00	19,116	10,543	8,573	82.11	2,767	1,407	1,360	11.89
50-54	18,527	9,885	8,642	100.00	14,972	8,129	6,843	80.81	2,571	1,283	1,288	13.88
55-59	15,522	8,310	7,212	100.00	12,709	6,908	5,801	81.88	2,062	1,041	1,021	13.28
60-64	11,357	5,786	5,571	100.00	9,187	4,684	4,503	80.89	1,648	856	792	14.51
65-69	6,729	3,253	3,476	100.00	5,292	2,586	2,706	78.64	1,160	558	602	17.24
70-74	4,361	2,120	2,241	100.00	3,157	1,516	1,641	72.39	978	474	504	22.43
75-79	2,575	1,249	1,326	100.00	1,804	852	952	70.06	638	312	326	24.78
80-84	1,223	496	727	100.00	838	326	512	68.52	314	138	176	25.67
85+	851	218	633	100.00	614	124	490	72.15	194	84	110	22.80
Total	522,000	273,803	248,197	100.00	409,500	216,114	193,386	78.45	73,100	36,829	36,271	14.00
Selected ages:												
5	9,701	5,044	4,657	100.00	7,158	3,723	3,435	73.79	1,603	838	765	16.52
14	8,294	4,260	4,034	100.00	6,294	3,271	3,023	75.89	1,440	719	721	17.36
15	7,712	4,016	3,696	100.00	5,801	3,033	2,768	75.22	1,386	706	680	17.97
16	7,307	3,829	3,478	100.00	5,429	2,875	2,554	74.30	1,389	705	684	19.01
17	7,300	3,894	3,406	100.00	5,273	2,849	2,424	72.23	1,572	814	758	21.53
18	7,666	4,183	3,483	100.00	5,461	3,004	2,457	71.24	1,717	911	806	22.40
19	8,433	4,574	3,859	100.00	6,112	3,349	2,763	72.48	1,750	914	836	20.75
20	9,285	5,054	4,231	100.00	6,904	3,798	3,106	74.36	1,754	907	847	18.89
21	10,230	5,545	4,685	100.00	7,727	4,225	3,502	75.53	1,736	878	858	16.97
22	10,753	5,810	4,943	100.00	8,294	4,526	3,768	77.13	1,523	749	774	14.16
23	11,512	6,236	5,276	100.00	8,892	4,843	4,049	77.24	1,549	757	792	13.46
24	12,296	6,616	5,680	100.00	9,592	5,160	4,432	78.01	1,467	712	755	11.93
16+	372,860	196,788	176,072	100.00	298,418	158,585	139,833	80.03	46,826	23,371	23,455	12.56
18+	358,253	189,065	169,188	100.00	287,716	152,861	134,855	80.31	43,865	21,852	22,013	12.24
65+	15,739	7,336	8,403	100.00	11,705	5,404	6,301	74.37	3,284	1,566	1,718	20.87
Median Age:	27.13	27.11	27.16		28.00	28.03	27.96		22.24	21.80	22.69	
Males /100 Females:	110.3				111.8				101.5			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	47.8				44.1				72.0			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.6				4.2				8.1			

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Table 2.15
Alaska Population By Age and Sex, 1983

Age 1983	July 1, 1983 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1983	July 1, 1983 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female	Age 1983	July 1, 1983 Total Estimate Total	Male	Female
Under 1	12,054	6,190	5,864	30	12,122	6,246	5,876	60	2,471	1,302	1,169
1	11,570	6,019	5,551	31	11,535	5,939	5,596	61	2,298	1,197	1,101
2	10,821	5,609	5,212	32	11,186	5,846	5,340	62	2,110	1,061	1,049
3	10,300	5,301	4,999	33	11,051	5,824	5,227	63	1,869	927	942
4	9,605	4,986	4,619	34	10,746	5,648	5,098	64	1,629	804	825
0-4	54,350	28,105	26,245	30-34	56,640	29,503	27,137	60-64	10,377	5,291	5,086
5	8,970	4,676	4,294	35	10,826	5,778	5,048	65	1,503	765	738
6	8,452	4,368	4,084	36	9,372	5,053	4,319	66	1,302	640	662
7	8,136	4,226	3,910	37	7,961	4,245	3,716	67	1,231	597	634
8	7,773	4,046	3,727	38	7,498	4,017	3,481	68	1,174	575	599
9	7,477	3,823	3,654	39	7,535	4,090	3,445	69	1,029	489	540
5-9	40,808	21,139	19,669	35-39	43,192	23,183	20,009	65-69	6,239	3,066	3,173
10	7,681	3,908	3,773	40	7,138	3,900	3,238	70	919	475	444
11	7,881	4,038	3,843	41	6,372	3,467	2,905	71	890	456	434
12	8,252	4,238	4,014	42	6,024	3,311	2,713	72	838	406	432
13	8,207	4,194	4,013	43	5,679	3,113	2,566	73	758	361	397
14	7,686	3,974	3,712	44	5,205	2,831	2,374	74	660	331	329
10-14	39,707	20,352	19,355	40-44	30,418	16,622	13,796	70-74	4,065	2,029	2,036
15	7,290	3,784	3,506	45	4,859	2,665	2,194	75	590	284	306
16	7,225	3,813	3,412	46	4,621	2,519	2,102	76	510	252	258
17	7,434	4,023	3,411	47	4,402	2,399	2,003	77	478	228	250
18	7,985	4,303	3,682	48	4,191	2,272	1,919	78	418	208	210
19	8,611	4,677	3,934	49	3,961	2,130	1,831	79	360	166	194
15-19	38,545	20,600	17,945	45-49	22,034	11,985	10,049	75-79	2,356	1,133	1,218
20	9,383	5,085	4,298	50	3,872	2,083	1,789	80	305	123	182
21	9,796	5,312	4,484	51	3,623	1,949	1,674	81	234	98	136
22	10,624	5,803	4,821	52	3,581	1,895	1,686	82	221	91	130
23	11,525	6,263	5,262	53	3,620	1,948	1,672	83	181	74	107
24	11,986	6,455	5,531	54	3,391	1,834	1,557	84	124	40	84
20-24	53,314	28,918	24,396	50-54	18,087	9,709	8,378	80-84	1,065	426	639
525	12,095	6,428	5,667	55	3,253	1,789	1,464	85+	777	210	567
26	12,063	6,251	5,812	56	3,055	1,636	1,419				
27	12,212	6,222	5,990	57	2,941	1,565	1,376	Total	497,600	261,583	236,017
28	12,261	6,235	6,026	58	2,886	1,535	1,351				
29	12,157	6,222	5,935	59	2,703	1,424	1,279	16+	355,445	188,203	167,242
								18+	340,786	180,367	160,419
25-29	60,788	31,358	29,430	55-59	14,838	7,949	6,889	65+	14,502	6,869	7,633
								Median Age	26.83	26.84	26.81
								Males Per 100 Females			110.8
								Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)			48.1
								Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)			4.4

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Table 2.16
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1983

Age	July 1, 1983 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1983 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1983 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	54,350	28,105	26,245	100.00	40,286	20,846	19,440	74.12	9,763	5,026	4,737	17.96
5-9	40,808	21,139	19,669	100.00	29,996	15,630	14,366	73.51	7,138	3,655	3,483	17.49
10-14	39,707	20,352	19,355	100.00	29,680	15,254	14,426	74.75	6,974	3,544	3,430	17.56
15-19	38,545	20,600	17,945	100.00	27,812	14,998	12,814	72.15	8,220	4,278	3,942	21.33
20-24	53,314	28,918	24,396	100.00	40,630	22,156	18,474	76.21	7,768	3,842	3,926	14.57
25-29	60,788	31,358	29,430	100.00	48,309	24,875	23,434	79.47	6,660	3,262	3,398	10.96
30-34	56,640	29,503	27,137	100.00	46,494	24,383	22,111	82.09	5,438	2,661	2,777	9.60
35-39	43,192	23,183	20,009	100.00	36,293	19,672	16,621	84.03	3,941	1,960	1,981	9.12
40-44	30,418	16,622	13,796	100.00	25,360	13,998	11,362	83.37	3,123	1,609	1,514	10.27
45-49	22,034	11,985	10,049	100.00	17,966	9,938	8,028	81.54	2,770	1,396	1,374	12.57
50-54	18,087	9,709	8,378	100.00	14,620	7,994	6,626	80.83	2,507	1,259	1,248	13.86
55-59	14,838	7,949	6,889	100.00	12,092	6,563	5,529	81.49	2,026	1,034	992	13.65
60-64	10,377	5,291	5,086	100.00	8,372	4,283	4,089	80.68	1,537	790	747	14.81
65-69	6,239	3,066	3,173	100.00	4,830	2,403	2,427	77.42	1,177	567	610	18.87
70-74	4,065	2,029	2,036	100.00	2,879	1,419	1,460	70.82	952	469	483	23.42
75-79	2,356	1,138	1,218	100.00	1,622	760	862	68.85	625	310	315	26.53
80-84	1,065	426	639	100.00	709	265	444	66.57	291	131	160	27.32
85+	777	210	567	100.00	550	125	425	70.79	190	79	111	24.45
Total	497,600	261,583	236,017	100.00	388,500	205,562	182,938	78.07	71,100	35,872	35,228	14.29
Selected ages:												
5	8,970	4,676	4,294	100.00	6,636	3,474	3,162	73.98	1,498	773	725	16.70
14	7,686	3,974	3,712	100.00	5,769	2,991	2,778	75.06	1,389	707	682	18.07
15	7,290	3,784	3,506	100.00	5,403	2,828	2,575	74.12	1,393	707	686	19.11
16	7,225	3,813	3,412	100.00	5,194	2,769	2,425	71.89	1,576	816	760	21.81
17	7,434	4,023	3,411	100.00	5,237	2,850	2,387	70.45	1,724	916	808	23.19
18	7,985	4,303	3,682	100.00	5,692	3,097	2,595	71.28	1,760	921	839	22.04
19	8,611	4,677	3,934	100.00	6,286	3,454	2,832	73.00	1,767	918	849	20.52
20	9,383	5,085	4,298	100.00	6,946	3,805	3,141	74.03	1,754	891	863	18.69
21	9,796	5,312	4,484	100.00	7,423	4,074	3,349	75.78	1,534	758	776	15.66
22	10,624	5,803	4,821	100.00	8,073	4,441	3,632	75.99	1,558	767	791	14.66
23	11,525	6,263	5,262	100.00	8,873	4,828	4,045	76.99	1,472	719	753	12.77
24	11,986	6,455	5,531	100.00	9,315	5,008	4,307	77.72	1,450	707	743	12.10
16+	355,445	188,203	167,242	100.00	283,135	151,004	132,131	79.66	45,832	22,940	22,892	12.89
18+	340,786	180,367	160,419	100.00	272,704	145,385	127,319	80.02	42,532	21,208	21,324	12.48
65+	14,502	6,869	7,633	100.00	10,590	4,972	5,618	73.02	3,235	1,556	1,679	22.31
Median Age:	26.83	26.84	26.81		27.71	27.80	27.61		22.11	21.72	22.48	
Males /100 Females:	110.8				112.4				101.8			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	48.1				44.2				72.7			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.4				4.0				8.2			

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Table 2.17
Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 1982

Age 1982	July 1, 1982 Total Estimate			Age 1982	July 1, 1982 Total Estimate			Age 1982	July 1, 1982 Total Estimate		
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Under 1	11,033	5,729	5,304	30	10,772	5,558	5,214	60	2,347	1,242	1,105
1	10,269	5,314	4,955	31	10,592	5,556	5,036	61	2,166	1,105	1,061
2	9,798	5,029	4,769	32	10,564	5,585	4,979	62	1,930	977	953
3	9,154	4,745	4,409	33	9,962	5,236	4,726	63	1,682	850	832
4	8,588	4,471	4,117	34	10,174	5,433	4,741	64	1,561	814	747
0-4	48,842	25,288	23,554	30-34	52,064	27,368	24,696	60-64	9,686	4,988	4,698
5	8,104	4,178	3,926	35	9,201	4,967	4,234	65	1,350	682	668
6	7,818	4,054	3,764	36	7,775	4,138	3,637	66	1,280	638	642
7	7,544	3,926	3,618	37	7,249	3,875	3,374	67	1,217	611	606
8	7,264	3,711	3,553	38	7,248	3,925	3,323	68	1,064	519	545
9	7,399	3,762	3,637	39	6,946	3,795	3,151	69	945	497	448
5-9	38,129	19,631	18,498	35-39	38,419	20,700	17,719	65-69	5,856	2,947	2,909
10	7,498	3,844	3,654	40	6,216	3,382	2,834	70	910	474	436
11	7,909	4,062	3,847	41	5,889	3,240	2,649	71	853	418	435
12	7,936	4,046	3,890	42	5,550	3,044	2,506	72	769	370	399
13	7,466	3,839	3,627	43	5,087	2,769	2,318	73	681	343	338
14	7,130	3,671	3,459	44	4,782	2,626	2,156	74	606	295	311
10-14	37,939	19,462	18,477	40-44	27,524	15,061	12,463	70-74	3,819	1,900	1,919
15	7,097	3,708	3,389	45	4,547	2,488	2,059	75	524	259	265
16	7,236	3,876	3,360	46	4,343	2,376	1,967	76	496	235	261
17	7,605	4,054	3,551	47	4,161	2,264	1,897	77	446	221	225
18	7,985	4,308	3,677	48	3,938	2,125	1,813	78	387	181	206
19	8,463	4,564	3,899	49	3,856	2,083	1,773	79	332	140	192
15-19	38,386	20,510	17,876	45-49	20,845	11,336	9,509	75-79	2,185	1,036	1,149
20	8,599	4,653	3,946	50	3,600	1,946	1,654	80	259	115	144
21	9,388	5,147	4,241	51	3,569	1,898	1,671	81	248	109	139
22	10,294	5,642	4,652	52	3,617	1,957	1,660	82	196	87	109
23	10,819	5,872	4,947	53	3,384	1,839	1,545	83	140	54	86
24	10,999	5,890	5,109	54	3,258	1,805	1,453	84	123	45	78
20-24	50,099	27,204	22,895	50-54	17,428	9,445	7,983	80-84	966	410	556
25	11,060	5,753	5,307	55	3,053	1,644	1,409	85+	717	214	503
26	11,279	5,757	5,522	56	2,951	1,582	1,369				
27	11,396	5,806	5,589	57	2,909	1,556	1,353	Total	463,400	244,026	219,374
28	11,273	5,782	5,491	58	2,745	1,460	1,285				
29	11,324	5,850	5,474	59	2,507	1,336	1,171	16+	331,393	175,937	155,456
								18+	316,552	168,007	148,545
25-29	56,331	28,948	27,383	55-59	14,165	7,578	6,587	65+	13,543	6,507	7,036
								Median Age	26.64	26.72	26.56
								Males Per 100 Females			111.2
								Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)			48.5
								Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)			4.5

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Table 2.18
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1982

Age	July 1, 1982 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1982 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1982 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	48,842	25,288	23,554	100.00	36,279	18,780	17,499	74.28	8,914	4,614	4,300	18.25
5-9	38,129	19,631	18,498	100.00	27,957	14,468	13,489	73.32	7,015	3,580	3,435	18.40
10-14	37,939	19,462	18,477	100.00	28,337	14,592	13,745	74.69	7,029	3,564	3,465	18.53
15-19	38,386	20,510	17,876	100.00	27,528	14,839	12,689	71.71	8,629	4,493	4,136	22.48
20-24	50,099	27,204	22,895	100.00	38,344	20,930	17,414	76.54	7,457	3,675	3,782	14.88
25-29	56,331	28,948	27,383	100.00	45,205	23,201	22,004	80.25	6,447	3,185	3,262	11.44
30-34	52,064	27,368	24,696	100.00	43,154	22,832	20,322	82.89	5,097	2,526	2,571	9.79
35-39	38,419	20,700	17,719	100.00	32,385	17,662	14,723	84.29	3,710	1,837	1,873	9.66
40-44	27,524	15,061	12,463	100.00	22,782	12,608	10,174	82.77	3,094	1,586	1,508	11.24
45-49	20,845	11,336	9,509	100.00	16,911	9,353	7,558	81.13	2,796	1,420	1,376	13.41
50-54	17,428	9,445	7,983	100.00	14,176	7,823	6,353	81.34	2,405	1,221	1,184	13.80
55-59	14,165	7,578	6,587	100.00	11,516	6,226	5,290	81.30	1,988	1,024	964	14.03
60-64	9,686	4,988	4,698	100.00	7,842	4,081	3,761	80.96	1,450	720	730	14.97
65-69	5,856	2,947	2,909	100.00	4,466	2,272	2,194	76.26	1,179	583	596	20.13
70-74	3,819	1,900	1,919	100.00	2,674	1,316	1,358	70.02	935	456	479	24.48
75-79	2,185	1,036	1,149	100.00	1,501	690	811	68.70	596	291	305	27.28
80-84	966	410	556	100.00	645	257	388	66.77	270	128	142	27.95
85+	717	214	503	100.00	498	128	370	69.46	189	77	112	26.36
Total	463,400	244,026	219,374	100.00	362,200	192,058	170,142	78.16	69,200	34,980	34,220	14.93
Selected ages:												
5	8,104	4,178	3,926	100.00	6,023	3,099	2,924	74.32	1,404	734	670	17.32
14	7,130	3,671	3,459	100.00	5,280	2,738	2,542	74.05	1,397	708	689	19.59
15	7,097	3,708	3,389	100.00	5,097	2,683	2,414	71.82	1,582	819	763	22.29
16	7,236	3,876	3,360	100.00	5,081	2,730	2,351	70.22	1,729	918	811	23.89
17	7,605	4,054	3,551	100.00	5,382	2,889	2,493	70.77	1,769	927	842	23.26
18	7,985	4,308	3,677	100.00	5,772	3,152	2,620	72.29	1,779	926	853	22.28
19	8,463	4,564	3,899	100.00	6,196	3,385	2,811	73.21	1,770	903	867	20.91
20	8,599	4,653	3,946	100.00	6,440	3,540	2,900	74.89	1,552	771	781	18.05
21	9,388	5,147	4,241	100.00	7,070	3,914	3,156	75.31	1,570	776	794	16.72
22	10,294	5,642	4,652	100.00	7,876	4,329	3,547	76.51	1,482	730	752	14.40
23	10,819	5,872	4,947	100.00	8,373	4,542	3,831	77.39	1,454	714	740	13.44
24	10,999	5,890	5,109	100.00	8,585	4,605	3,980	78.05	1,399	684	715	12.72
16+	331,393	175,937	155,456	100.00	264,530	141,535	122,995	79.82	44,660	22,403	22,257	13.48
18+	316,552	168,007	148,545	100.00	254,067	135,916	118,151	80.26	41,162	20,558	20,604	13.00
65+	13,543	6,507	7,036	100.00	9,784	4,663	5,121	72.24	3,169	1,535	1,634	23.40
Median Age:	26.64	26.72	26.56		27.54	27.72	27.36		21.93	21.60	22.26	
Males /100 Females:	111.2				112.9				102.2			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	48.5				44.3				73.8			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.5				4.0				8.3			

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Table 2.19
Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 1981

Age 1981	July 1, 1981 Total Estimate			Age 1981	July 1, 1981 Total Estimate			Age 1981	July 1, 1981 Total Estimate		
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Under 1	9,772	5,042	4,730	30	9,963	5,258	4,705	60	2,231	1,158	1,073
1	9,352	4,784	4,568	31	10,060	5,350	4,710	61	1,995	1,026	969
2	8,719	4,511	4,208	32	9,514	5,015	4,499	62	1,751	905	846
3	8,169	4,248	3,921	33	9,359	5,016	4,343	63	1,635	873	762
4	7,868	4,013	3,795	34	8,961	4,854	4,107	64	1,419	739	680
0-4	43,820	22,598	21,222	30-34	47,857	25,493	22,364	60-64	9,031	4,701	4,330
5	7,492	3,876	3,616	35	7,539	4,011	3,528	65	1,342	684	658
6	7,295	3,792	3,503	36	7,075	3,777	3,298	66	1,285	661	624
7	7,051	3,593	3,458	37	7,008	3,790	3,218	67	1,119	556	563
8	7,211	3,663	3,548	38	6,792	3,709	3,083	68	989	531	458
9	7,209	3,697	3,512	39	6,059	3,294	2,765	69	944	498	446
5-9	36,258	18,621	17,637	35-39	34,473	18,581	15,892	65-69	5,679	2,930	2,749
10	7,635	3,927	3,708	40	5,780	3,185	2,595	70	883	440	443
11	7,673	3,912	3,761	41	5,442	2,987	2,455	71	789	382	407
12	7,232	3,712	3,520	42	4,970	2,707	2,263	72	696	352	344
13	6,926	3,545	3,381	43	4,695	2,585	2,110	73	628	306	322
14	6,967	3,612	3,355	44	4,490	2,462	2,028	74	544	271	273
10-14	36,433	18,708	17,725	40-44	25,377	13,926	11,451	70-74	3,540	1,751	1,789
15	7,136	3,789	3,347	45	4,277	2,346	1,931	75	516	242	274
16	7,456	3,928	3,528	46	4,126	2,251	1,875	76	469	233	236
17	7,675	4,100	3,575	47	3,921	2,122	1,799	77	410	192	218
18	7,907	4,229	3,678	48	3,842	2,083	1,759	78	358	154	204
19	7,711	4,149	3,562	49	3,586	1,948	1,638	79	287	132	155
15-19	37,885	20,195	17,690	45-49	19,752	10,750	9,002	75-79	2,040	953	1,087
20	8,343	4,582	3,761	50	3,563	1,899	1,664	80	275	127	148
21	9,197	5,072	4,125	51	3,620	1,967	1,653	81	224	107	117
22	9,701	5,308	4,393	52	3,384	1,849	1,535	82	156	66	90
23	9,929	5,357	4,572	53	3,261	1,818	1,443	83	142	58	84
24	10,135	5,291	4,844	54	3,066	1,661	1,405	84	115	42	73
20-24	47,305	25,610	21,695	50-54	16,894	9,194	7,700	80-84	912	400	512
25	10,424	5,324	5,100	55	2,954	1,589	1,365	85+	677	233	444
26	10,628	5,434	5,194	56	2,928	1,580	1,348				
27	10,556	5,441	5,115	57	2,774	1,484	1,290	Total	433,800	228,684	205,116
28	10,609	5,506	5,103	58	2,549	1,372	1,177				
29	10,053	5,206	4,847	59	2,392	1,281	1,111	16+	310,153	165,145	145,008
								18+	295,022	157,117	137,905
25-29	52,270	26,911	25,359	55-59	13,597	7,306	6,291	65+	12,848	6,267	6,581
								Median Age	26.45	26.60	26.29
								Males Per 100 Females			111.5
								Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)			49.2
								Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)			4.6

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Table 2.20
Alaska Population Estimates By Age, Race and Sex, 1981

Age	July 1, 1981 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1981 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1981 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	43,820	22,598	21,222	100.00	32,112	16,531	15,581	73.28	8,223	4,280	3,943	18.77
5-9	36,258	18,621	17,637	100.00	26,284	13,571	12,713	72.49	6,998	3,553	3,445	19.30
10-14	36,433	18,708	17,725	100.00	26,764	13,811	12,953	73.46	7,326	3,725	3,601	20.11
15-19	37,885	20,195	17,690	100.00	26,965	14,511	12,454	71.18	8,681	4,494	4,187	22.91
20-24	47,305	25,610	21,695	100.00	35,809	19,447	16,362	75.70	7,326	3,634	3,692	15.49
25-29	52,270	26,911	25,359	100.00	41,831	21,515	20,316	80.03	6,181	3,085	3,096	11.83
30-34	47,857	25,493	22,364	100.00	39,566	21,256	18,310	82.68	4,881	2,436	2,445	10.20
35-39	34,473	18,581	15,892	100.00	28,853	15,756	13,097	83.70	3,579	1,772	1,807	10.38
40-44	25,377	13,926	11,451	100.00	20,755	11,532	9,223	81.79	3,078	1,582	1,496	12.13
45-49	19,752	10,750	9,002	100.00	15,936	8,827	7,109	80.68	2,750	1,399	1,351	13.92
50-54	16,894	9,194	7,700	100.00	13,735	7,625	6,110	81.30	2,361	1,190	1,171	13.98
55-59	13,597	7,306	6,291	100.00	11,072	5,988	5,084	81.43	1,909	1,006	903	14.04
60-64	9,031	4,701	4,330	100.00	7,215	3,825	3,390	79.89	1,435	693	742	15.89
65-69	5,679	2,930	2,749	100.00	4,270	2,221	2,049	75.19	1,185	599	586	20.87
70-74	3,540	1,751	1,789	100.00	2,476	1,207	1,269	69.94	871	425	446	24.60
75-79	2,040	953	1,087	100.00	1,380	628	752	67.65	573	277	296	28.09
80-84	912	400	512	100.00	617	256	361	67.65	248	117	131	27.19
85+	677	233	444	100.00	460	137	323	67.95	195	90	105	28.80
Total	433,800	228,684	205,116	100.00	336,100	228,684	205,116	77.48	67,800	228,684	205,116	15.63
Selected ages:												
5	7,492	3,876	3,616	100.00	5,410	2,813	2,597	72.21	1,457	749	708	19.45
14	6,967	3,612	3,355	100.00	4,962	2,587	2,375	71.22	1,594	825	769	22.88
15	7,136	3,789	3,347	100.00	4,970	2,639	2,331	69.65	1,742	926	816	24.41
16	7,456	3,928	3,528	100.00	5,225	2,762	2,463	70.08	1,785	936	849	23.94
17	7,675	4,100	3,575	100.00	5,471	2,952	2,519	71.28	1,793	934	859	23.36
18	7,907	4,229	3,678	100.00	5,672	3,073	2,599	71.73	1,789	914	875	22.63
19	7,711	4,149	3,562	100.00	5,627	3,085	2,542	72.97	1,572	784	788	20.39
20	8,343	4,582	3,761	100.00	6,110	3,402	2,708	73.24	1,596	792	804	19.13
21	9,197	5,072	4,125	100.00	6,873	3,810	3,063	74.73	1,506	745	761	16.37
22	9,701	5,308	4,393	100.00	7,344	4,023	3,321	75.70	1,471	728	743	15.16
23	9,929	5,357	4,572	100.00	7,593	4,109	3,484	76.47	1,411	697	714	14.21
24	10,135	5,291	4,844	100.00	7,889	4,103	3,786	77.84	1,342	672	670	13.24
16+	310,153	165,145	145,008	100.00	245,970	132,092	113,878	79.31	43,511	21,873	21,638	14.03
18+	295,022	157,117	137,905	100.00	235,274	126,378	108,896	79.75	39,933	20,003	19,930	13.54
65+	12,848	6,267	6,581	100.00	9,203	4,449	4,754	71.63	3,072	1,508	1,564	23.91
Median Age:	26.45	26.60	26.29		27.41	27.69	27.12		21.71	21.45	21.97	
Males /100 Females:	111.5				111.5				111.5			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	49.2				44.6				75.6			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.6				4.1				8.3			

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Table 2.21
Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 1980

Age 1980	July 1, 1980 Total Estimate			Age 1980	July 1, 1980 Total Estimate			Age 1980	July 1, 1980 Total Estimate		
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Under 1	8,753	4,452	4,301	30	9,486	5,106	4,380	60	1,958	1,027	931
1	8,084	4,189	3,895	31	8,715	4,614	4,101	61	1,714	907	807
2	7,624	3,959	3,665	32	8,873	4,828	4,045	62	1,660	917	743
3	7,377	3,756	3,621	33	8,412	4,600	3,812	63	1,389	731	658
4	7,111	3,684	3,427	34	6,677	3,528	3,149	64	1,375	721	654
0-4	38,949	20,040	18,909	30-34	42,163	22,676	19,487	60-64	8,096	4,303	3,793
5	6,956	3,610	3,346	35	6,762	3,631	3,131	65	1,298	689	609
6	6,670	3,356	3,314	36	6,781	3,686	3,095	66	1,096	552	544
7	7,014	3,556	3,458	37	6,553	3,597	2,956	67	987	558	429
8	6,887	3,545	3,342	38	5,630	3,053	2,577	68	954	507	447
9	7,516	3,876	3,640	39	5,590	3,110	2,480	69	871	434	437
5-9	35,043	17,943	17,100	35-39	31,316	17,077	14,239	65-69	5,206	2,740	2,466
10	7,332	3,736	3,596	40	5,157	2,830	2,327	70	766	378	388
11	6,748	3,485	3,263	41	4,672	2,547	2,125	71	666	344	322
12	6,530	3,327	3,203	42	4,485	2,492	1,993	72	617	298	319
13	6,710	3,479	3,231	43	4,293	2,355	1,938	73	539	279	260
14	6,962	3,693	3,269	44	4,099	2,260	1,839	74	518	239	279
10-14	34,282	17,720	16,562	40-44	22,706	12,484	10,222	70-74	3,106	1,538	1,568
15	7,380	3,824	3,556	45	3,977	2,170	1,807	75	474	242	232
16	7,503	3,982	3,521	46	3,760	2,039	1,721	76	412	192	220
17	7,588	4,008	3,580	47	3,744	2,041	1,703	77	368	161	207
18	6,962	3,729	3,233	48	3,409	1,860	1,549	78	289	144	145
19	7,721	4,276	3,445	49	3,514	1,872	1,642	79	302	144	158
15-19	37,154	19,819	17,335	45-49	18,404	9,982	8,422	75-79	1,845	883	962
20	8,404	4,677	3,727	50	3,573	1,969	1,604	80	229	121	108
21	8,728	4,823	3,905	51	3,230	1,777	1,453	81	156	68	88
22	8,942	4,874	4,068	52	3,189	1,809	1,380	82	155	67	88
23	9,267	4,828	4,439	53	2,950	1,587	1,363	83	124	48	76
24	9,749	4,984	4,765	54	2,897	1,569	1,328	84	107	47	60
20-24	45,090	24,186	20,904	50-54	15,839	8,711	7,128	80-84	771	351	420
25	10,046	5,197	4,849	55	2,885	1,566	1,319	85+	619	247	372
26	9,934	5,199	4,735	56	2,699	1,448	1,251				
27	10,103	5,323	4,780	57	2,471	1,344	1,127	Total	401,851	213,041	188,810
28	9,203	4,808	4,395	58	2,355	1,268	1,087				
29	9,359	5,037	4,322	59	2,207	1,151	1,056	16+	286,197	153,514	132,683
								18+	271,106	145,524	125,582
25-29	48,645	25,564	23,081	55-59	12,617	6,777	5,840	65+	11,547	5,759	5,788

Median Age	26.0	26.3	25.7

Males Per 100 Females	112.8
Youth Dependency (<18/18-64)	50.4
Aged Dependency (65+/18-64)	4.4

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Table 2.22
Alaska Population By Age, Race and Sex, 1980

Age	July 1, 1980 Total Estimate			% of	July 1, 1980 White Estimate			% of	July 1, 1980 Alaska Native Estimate			% of
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	38,949	20,040	18,909	100.00	28,216	14,530	13,686	72.44	7,320	3,780	3,540	18.79
5-9	35,043	17,943	17,100	100.00	25,373	13,046	12,327	72.41	6,867	3,477	3,390	19.60
10-14	34,282	17,720	16,562	100.00	24,662	12,798	11,864	71.94	7,495	3,857	3,638	21.86
15-19	37,154	19,819	17,335	100.00	26,453	14,270	12,183	71.20	8,346	4,255	4,091	22.46
20-24	45,090	24,186	20,904	100.00	34,170	18,317	15,853	75.78	6,899	3,454	3,445	15.30
25-29	48,645	25,564	23,081	100.00	39,000	20,534	18,466	80.17	5,639	2,841	2,798	11.59
30-34	42,163	22,676	19,487	100.00	34,879	18,966	15,913	82.72	4,373	2,194	2,179	10.37
35-39	31,316	17,077	14,239	100.00	25,993	14,359	11,634	83.00	3,458	1,739	1,719	11.04
40-44	22,706	12,484	10,222	100.00	18,470	10,304	8,166	81.34	2,883	1,473	1,410	12.70
45-49	18,404	9,982	8,422	100.00	14,793	8,154	6,639	80.38	2,654	1,354	1,300	14.42
50-54	15,839	8,711	7,128	100.00	12,903	7,247	5,656	81.46	2,179	1,104	1,075	13.76
55-59	12,617	6,777	5,840	100.00	10,237	5,534	4,703	81.14	1,802	945	857	14.28
60-64	8,096	4,303	3,793	100.00	6,442	3,510	2,932	79.57	1,307	628	679	16.14
65-69	5,206	2,740	2,466	100.00	3,773	2,008	1,765	72.47	1,198	599	599	23.01
70-74	3,106	1,538	1,568	100.00	2,187	1,057	1,130	70.41	764	389	375	24.60
75-79	1,845	883	962	100.00	1,241	573	668	67.26	522	264	258	28.29
80-84	771	351	420	100.00	525	236	289	68.09	209	96	113	27.11
85+	619	247	372	100.00	411	146	265	66.40	188	93	95	30.37
Total	401,851	213,041	188,810	100.00	309,728	228,684	205,116	77.08	64,103	228,684	205,116	15.95
Selected ages:												
5	6,956	3,610	3,346	100.00	5,000	2,620	2,380	71.88	1,357	682	675	19.51
14	6,962	3,693	3,269	100.00	4,805	2,540	2,265	69.02	1,732	925	807	24.88
15	7,380	3,824	3,556	100.00	5,181	2,687	2,494	70.20	1,753	914	839	23.75
16	7,503	3,982	3,521	100.00	5,349	2,863	2,486	71.29	1,759	915	844	23.44
17	7,588	4,008	3,580	100.00	5,397	2,881	2,516	71.13	1,748	888	860	23.04
18	6,962	3,729	3,233	100.00	5,005	2,737	2,268	71.89	1,480	735	745	21.26
19	7,721	4,276	3,445	100.00	5,521	3,102	2,419	71.51	1,606	803	803	20.80
20	8,404	4,677	3,727	100.00	6,184	3,466	2,718	73.58	1,451	719	732	17.27
21	8,728	4,823	3,905	100.00	6,481	3,590	2,891	74.26	1,455	726	729	16.67
22	8,942	4,874	4,068	100.00	6,722	3,687	3,035	75.17	1,373	686	687	15.35
23	9,267	4,828	4,439	100.00	7,143	3,697	3,446	77.08	1,300	661	639	14.03
24	9,749	4,984	4,765	100.00	7,640	3,877	3,763	78.37	1,320	662	658	13.54
16+	286,197	153,514	132,683	100.00	226,296	122,528	103,768	79.07	40,668	20,514	20,154	14.21
18+	271,106	145,524	125,582	100.00	215,550	116,784	98,766	79.51	37,161	18,711	18,450	13.71
65+	11,547	5,759	5,788	100.00	8,137	4,020	4,117	70.47	2,881	1,441	1,440	24.95
Median Age:	26.0	26.3	25.7		27.0	27.4	26.6		21.4	21.3	21.5	
Males /100 Females:	112.8				111.5				111.5			
Youth Dependency: (<18/18-64)	50.4				45.4				78.6			
Aged Dependency: (65+/18-64)	4.4				3.9				8.4			

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Chapter 3
Population Trends for Alaska Boroughs and Census Areas

Introduction

This chapter provides detailed estimates of population by race, age and sex for Boroughs and census areas of Alaska. The detail presented here allows one to access geographic variation for population, components of change and population composition.

Unlike the rest of the United States which is entirely organized into counties, Alaska still remains predominately unorganized. Currently, there are 13 boroughs which are the equivalent of county governments in the rest of the United States. Three of these boroughs are city/boroughs: Anchorage, Juneau, and Sitka. These have the equivalent of city/county governments. Miami/Dade County in Florida and Oklahoma City/County are also examples of this type of government. The other boroughs are: Bristol Bay Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Haines Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, North Slope Borough and the newly incorporated Northwest Arctic Borough (formerly Kobuk Census Area),and Aleutians East Borough (formed Oct 23,1987). Each has independent incorporated communities within its boundaries. Separate estimates for Aleutians East Borough will be made with the July 1, 1988 estimates.

The remaining unorganized territory has been divided into census areas for enumeration by the U.S. Census Bureau. While these are only statistical units, they are widely recognized by all federal and most state agencies as county equivalents for Alaska. Some program service areas, however, have different geography. While not universal, many of the boundaries of the census areas tend to follow native regional corporation boundaries. The reader should refer to the maps that accompany the place estimates in this publication if uncertain as to how to identify Alaska's borough and census area boundaries.

The new Northwest Arctic Borough boundaries corresponds to Northwest Arctic Native Association boundaries and involved the transfer of 3,298 square miles of land from North Slope Borough to the Northwest Arctic Borough. No population was involved in this land transfer, so that the historical series is still 100% compatible with the Kobuk Census Area and North Slope Borough for 1980 onward.

Revision of the Borough and Census Area Estimates for 1980-1987

Estimates done by the Alaska Department of Labor since 1980 differ each year from that produced in earlier years because of the rebenchmarking of the underlying data series. Minor changes have been made in the state estimates and thus the Borough and Census Area estimates since those published in the 1985 *Population Overview*.

Population Trends

Alaska grew by 127,800 persons between July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1986, an increase of 30.4% in 6 years. The states population declined by 9,800 in the period July 1, 1986-July 1, 1987. The distribution of that population and the growth for Alaska boroughs and census areas by economic region for the period from 1970-85 can be seen in Table 3.1. Population trends for economic regions can also be seen in Figure 3.1. Table 3.2 shows the components of change, average annual rates of change, proportion of state population and population density for economic regions, boroughs and census areas for 1970-87.

In 1987, 231,492 persons, or 43.0% of Alaska's population lived in the Municipality of Anchorage. This is very similar to the Municipalities annual survey results for July 1, 1987 of 229,117. The five largest boroughs or census areas are: The Municipality of Anchorage, Fairbanks North Star Borough (73,164), Kenai Peninsula Borough (39,170), Matanuska-Susitna Borough

(37,027), and Juneau Borough (25,369). These contained 75.5% of Alaska's population in 1987. In 1980, these census areas made up only 72.4% of Alaska's population. The remainder of the state contained an estimated 131,578 persons in 1987.

Growth and decline in the 1980's has been mainly in the urban and "suburban" areas of Alaska. During the boom period July 1980 to July 1986, Five census areas accounted for 87.7% of the states growth: The Municipality of Anchorage (+54,844 or 30.1% increase), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (+20,058 or 106.8% increase), Fairbanks North Star Borough (+17,293 or 30.7% increase), Kenai Peninsula Borough (+13,944 or 52.7% increase), and the Juneau Borough (+5,910 or 28.8% increase). Growth has been somewhat slower, but still rapid by national standards in the balance of the state. The balance of the state grew by 15,751 or a 13.6% increase between July of 1980 and July of 1986.

Similarly, the four most rapidly growing areas of the 1980's experienced the largest declines in the 1986-87 period. These four census areas accounted for 9,559 or 97.5% of the population losses in 1986-87: The Municipality of Anchorage (-5,442), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (-1,820), Kenai Peninsula Borough (-1,244), and the Juneau Borough (-1,053). Fairbanks North Star Borough (-376) would have undoubtedly shared in this loss had it not been for growth related to preparations for addition of the Light Infantry Battalion at Fort Wainwright. Preliminary indications for 1988 are that the similar patterns of loss may have occurred in the Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna and Kenai areas in the 1987-88 period.

Figure 3.1

Population by Labor Market Region, 1980 to 1987

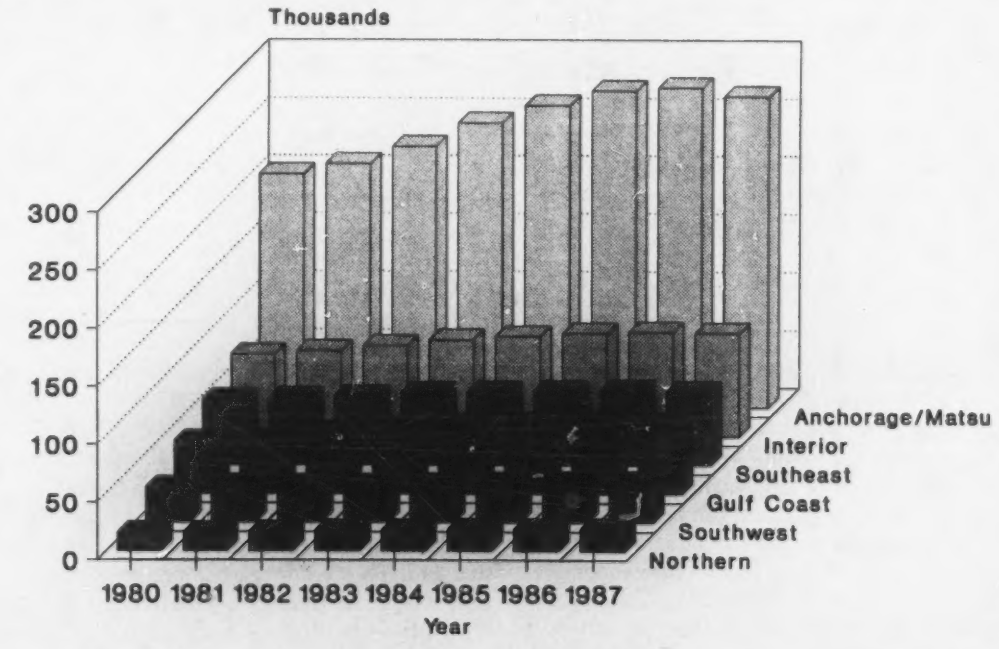

Table 3.1
Borough And Census Area Population Estimates By Labor Market Regions, 1981-1987

	April 1 1980 Population	July 1 1980 Estimate	July 1 1981 Estimate	July 1 1982 Estimate	July 1 1983 Estimate	July 1 1984 Estimate	July 1 1985 Estimate	July 1 1986 Estimate	Provisional July 1 1987 Estimate	Change July 1 Estimate	Avg. Annual Rate of Change
State Of Alaska	401,851	419,800	433,800	463,400	497,600	522,000	541,300	547,600	537,800	118,002	3.52
Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna Region	192,247	200,879	209,796	224,732	245,115	260,376	273,052	275,781	268,519	67,640	4.12
Anchorage Borough	174,431	182,090	190,274	202,172	217,591	227,214	235,757	236,934	231,492	49,402	3.41
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	17,816	18,789	19,522	22,560	27,524	33,162	37,295	38,847	37,027	18,238	9.24
Gulf Coast Region	43,569	45,505	46,103	53,392	56,691	60,353	61,778	62,805	61,659	16,154	4.31
Kenai Peninsula Borough	25,282	26,470	27,086	31,989	34,602	38,285	39,331	40,414	39,170	12,700	5.53
Kodiak Island Borough	9,939	10,287	10,296	12,575	12,990	13,187	13,559	13,561	13,658	3,371	4.02
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,348	8,748	8,721	8,828	9,099	8,881	8,888	8,830	8,831	83	0.13
Interior Region	67,532	70,291	73,137	77,573	82,644	85,737	88,460	89,715	88,971	18,680	3.35
Fairbanks North Star Borough	53,983	56,247	58,889	62,752	67,150	69,812	72,416	73,540	73,164	16,917	3.73
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	5,676	5,885	5,969	6,192	6,506	6,856	6,864	6,822	6,423	538	1.25
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	7,873	8,159	8,279	8,629	8,988	9,069	9,180	9,353	9,384	1,225	2.00
Northern Region	15,567	16,262	16,392	17,068	18,145	18,720	19,404	19,441	19,663	3,401	2.70
Nome Census Area	6,537	6,820	6,875	7,090	7,541	7,700	7,912	7,911	7,774	954	1.87
North Slope Borough	4,199	4,412	4,455	4,742	5,082	5,319	5,579	5,520	5,927	1,515	4.19
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	4,831	5,030	5,062	5,236	5,522	5,701	5,913	6,010	5,962	932	2.42
Southeast Region	53,794	56,396	57,461	59,132	62,139	63,128	63,873	64,437	63,386	6,990	1.67
Haines Borough	1,680	1,762	1,723	1,787	1,825	1,904	1,865	1,881	1,850	88	0.70
Juneau Borough	19,528	20,512	21,667	22,725	24,362	25,469	26,028	26,422	25,369	4,857	3.02
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	11,316	11,850	11,899	12,106	12,584	12,430	12,404	12,436	12,432	582	0.68
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	3,822	4,085	4,061	4,288	4,705	4,863	4,999	5,023	4,964	879	2.78
Sitka Borough	7,803	8,144	8,087	7,914	8,013	7,947	8,139	8,102	8,416	272	0.47
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,478	3,600	3,507	3,625	3,743	3,729	3,695	3,784	3,684	84	0.33
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,167	6,443	6,517	6,687	6,907	6,786	6,743	6,789	6,671	228	0.50
Southwest Region	29,142	30,465	30,911	31,503	32,866	33,686	34,733	35,421	35,602	5,137	2.22
Aleutian Islands Census Area	7,768	8,153	8,487	8,310	8,428	8,602	9,005	9,296	9,420	1,267	2.06
Bethel Census Area	10,999	11,475	11,553	11,805	12,465	12,756	13,029	13,163	13,345	1,870	2.15
Bristol Bay Borough	1,094	1,146	1,173	1,200	1,247	1,248	1,313	1,297	1,402	256	2.87
Dillingham Census Area	4,616	4,820	4,864	5,064	5,415	5,615	5,761	5,960	5,836	1,016	2.72
Wade Hampton Census Area	4,665	4,871	4,834	5,124	5,311	5,465	5,625	5,715	5,599	728	1.99

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Components of Change

Births and Deaths

Births and deaths for census areas and labor market areas are shown in table 3.3. The average birth rate for the State in the 1986-87 period was 21.8 per 1000 population. The highest birth rates can be found in the heavily Native areas of the state: Wade Hampton Census Area(37.3), Northwest Arctic Borough (35.6), Bethel Census Area(30.4), Dillingham Census Area(29.7), Nome Census Area(29.2), North Slope Borough (27.9). The lowest birth rates can be found in areas of Southeast Alaska. These include: Haines Borough(15.4), Juneau Borough(17.9), Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area(19.6) and Sitka Borough(19.5). Heavily military and fishing areas such as the Aleutians Islands Census Area(18.4), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area(19.9) also have lower fertility. Other areas with lower fertility include Kenai Peninsula Borough (19.4) and Valdez-Cordova Census Area(19.7).

The average death rate for the State in the 1986-87 period was 3.8 per 1000 population. Mortality is currently the highest in heavily Native areas of the state: Northwest Arctic Borough (7.8), Wade Hampton Census Area(6.6), Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area(6.2), Dillingham Census Area(6.1), and Nome Census Area(5.6), North Slope Borough(5.3). For the Native areas, these higher mortality rates are even more noticeable because of the young age of the populations of these areas. As one might expect areas of the state with older populations will have higher than average death rates: Ketchikan Borough(6.8), Sitka Borough(5.9), Haines Borough(5.3), and Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area(5.0).

The lowest death rates can be found in the following areas: Anchorage Borough(3.1), Matanuska-Susitna Borough(3.6), Fairbanks North Star Borough(3.5), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area(3.8), Juneau Borough (3.5), Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area(3.4), Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area(3.4), Aleutian Islands Census Area(2.2) and Bristol Bay Borough (1.5). Several of these have young transient segments of population associated with the military or fishing and timber. It is possible in the case of Ketchikan and Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan that some death certificates for Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan may be erroneously attributed to Ketchikan.

Migration

Flows of migrants within boroughs and census areas are made up of people coming from or going to other states and people coming from or going to other areas of Alaska. These flows for the 1980s are shown in Table 3.3.

In 1986-87, almost every census area in the state has some degree of loss through net out-migration. The census areas having the largest losses were: Anchorage Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Juneau Borough and the Southeast Fairbanks Census Area.

Population Composition

Race Composition

Since statistics on migration by race did not exist, a mixture of current and historic data were used to generate race estimates for geographic areas. Methods are discussed briefly in Chapter 6. The geographic distribution for Alaska Natives is for 1986 as opposed to 1987 because estimates are computed from place level data.

Table 3.2 shows that Alaska Natives have increased in numbers in all Boroughs and Census Areas since 1980. The largest numerical increases have occurred in the Anchorage Borough (2,445), Bethel Census Area (1,459), Nome Census Area (927), Fairbanks North Star Borough (895), Dillingham Census Area (740), Northwest Arctic Borough (735), Wade Hampton Census Area (735), and North Slope Borough (706).

More Alaska Native now live in Anchorage (11,398) than in any other Borough or Census Area. Bethel Census Area which had the largest number of Alaska Natives in 1980 dropped into second place with 10,706. In contrast, Alaska Natives declined as a proportion of the population in almost every Census Area. Only in Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area, Sitka Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area did the proportion of Alaska Natives increase from 1980-86.

Table 3.2
Borough And Census Area Population
By Race And Labor Market Region, 1980, 1986.

	July 1 1986 Est. Total Pop.	July 1 1986 Est. Alaska Native	July 1 1986 % Alaska Native	July 1 1986 Alaska Native As a % of State Total	April 1 1980 Census Total Pop.	April 1 1980 Census Alaska Native	April 1 1980 % Alaska Native	April 1 1986 Alaska Native As a % of State Total	Change In Alaska Native 1980-86	Change In % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change In Geographic Distribution Alaska Native 1980-86
The State of Alaska	547,500	76,900	14.0	100.0	401,851	64,103	16.0	100.0	12,797	-1.9	0.0
Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna Region	275,781	12,512	4.5	16.3	192,247	9,641	5.0	15.0	2,871	-0.5	1.2
Anchorage Borough	236,934	11,398	4.8	14.8	174,431	8,953	5.1	14.0	2,445	-0.3	0.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	38,847	1,114	2.9	1.4	17,816	688	3.9	1.1	426	-1.0	0.4
Gulf Coast Region	62,805	5,699	9.1	7.4	43,569	4,682	10.7	7.3	1,017	-1.7	0.1
Kenai Peninsula Borough	40,414	2,330	5.8	3.0	25,282	1,738	6.9	2.7	592	-1.1	0.3
Kodiak Island Borough	13,561	2,264	16.7	2.9	9,539	1,884	19.0	2.9	380	-2.3	0.0
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,830	1,105	12.5	1.4	8,348	1,060	12.7	1.7	45	-0.2	-0.21
Interior Region	69,715	9,738	10.9	12.7	67,532	8,078	12.0	12.6	1,660	-1.1	0.1
Fairbanks-Northstar Borough	73,540	3,882	5.3	5.0	53,983	2,987	5.5	4.7	895	-0.3	0.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,822	930	13.6	1.2	5,676	725	12.8	1.1	205	0.9	0.11
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,353	4,926	52.7	6.4	7,873	4,366	55.5	6.8	560	-2.8	-0.4
Northern Region	19,441	14,880	76.5	19.3	15,567	12,512	80.4	19.5	2,368	-3.8	-0.2
Nome Census Area	7,911	6,101	77.1	7.9	6,537	5,174	79.1	8.1	927	-2.0	-0.1
North Slope Borough	5,520	3,931	71.2	5.1	4,199	3,225	76.8	5.0	706	-5.6	0.1
Northwest Arctic Borough	6,010	4,848	80.7	6.3	4,831	4,113	85.1	6.4	735	-4.5	-0.1
Southeast Region	64,437	11,303	17.5	14.7	53,794	9,782	18.2	15.3	1,521	-0.6	-0.6
Haines Borough	1,881	240	12.8	0.3	1,680	214	12.7	0.3	26	0.0	0.0
Juneau Borough	26,422	2,642	10.0	3.4	19,528	2,190	11.2	3.4	452	-1.2	0.0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,436	1,467	11.8	1.9	11,316	1,406	12.4	2.2	61	-0.6	-0.3
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	5,023	2,151	42.8	2.8	3,822	1,651	43.2	2.6	500	-0.4	0.2
Sitka Census Area	8,102	1,823	22.5	2.4	7,803	1,669	21.4	2.6	154	1.1	-0.2
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,784	1,684	44.5	2.2	3,478	1,462	42.0	2.3	222	2.5	-0.1
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,789	1,296	19.1	1.7	6,167	1,190	19.3	1.9	106	-0.2	-0.2
Southwest Region	35,421	22,768	64.3	29.6	29,142	19,408	66.6	30.3	3,360	-2.3	-0.7
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,296	2,280	24.5	3.0	7,768	1,934	24.9	3.0	346	-0.4	-0.1
Bethel Census Area	13,163	10,706	81.3	13.9	10,999	9,247	84.1	14.4	1,459	-2.7	-0.5
Bristol Bay Borough	1,297	440	33.9	0.6	1,094	360	32.9	0.6	80	1.0	0.0
Dillingham Census Area	5,950	4,260	71.6	5.5	4,616	3,520	76.3	5.5	740	-4.7	0.0
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,715	5,082	88.9	6.6	4,665	4,347	93.2	6.8	735	-4.3	-0.2

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In 1986, 39,854 or 50.7% of all Alaska Natives still live in largely Native Census Areas where Natives make up more than half of the population. This show a slight decline from 1980 when this percentage was 53.0%. At the other extreme, 18,724 (23.8%) of the Alaska Natives lived in Census Areas with less than 6% Native population, an increase of 1.4% over 1980, when only 22.4% of the Native population lived in these areas.

Geographically, the Alaska Native population have shown relatively small redistribution since 1980. In 1980, 15% of the Alaska Native population lived in the Anchorage Labor Market Region. By 1986, that proportion had risen to 16.3%. Slight proportional increases were also seen in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions. Specifically, there has been a relative gain among Alaska Natives in: Anchorage Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Kenai Borough, Fairbanks-North Star Borough, Southeast Fairbanks Census Area, North Slope Borough, and Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area. There was a declining proportion of the state's total Native population in all other regions and Census Areas. The changing geographic distribution in part reflects a gradual expected movement of Alaska Natives from small rural native villages to larger mainly white urban centers. It is significant that the degree of change during this period of general rapid urban growth, remained relatively small. These relatively small changes support the strong desire of many Alaska Natives to retain traditional styles of life.

Age/Sex Estimates

Table 3.4 shows estimates by five year age groups and sex for the State of Alaska, boroughs and census areas and labor market regions for 1980 and 1987. These tables show population by sex and five year age groups. Also shown are median age, senior citizen, and working and voting age populations.

Median age – In 1987 the median age in Alaska was 28.3 years. The areas of Alaska with the oldest population are Southeast and the Gulf Coast. The census areas with median ages over 30.3 are as follows: Haines Borough (32.4), Juneau Borough (31.1), Ketchikan Borough (31.0), Valdez-Cordova Census Area (30.8), Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area (30.7), and Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area (30.4).

The Northern and Southwestern regions of the state have the youngest median age. With the exception of the heavily military Aleutian Island Census Area, this mirrors the high fertility of these regions. Census Areas with median ages under 26.3 are as follows: Wade Hampton Census Area (21.8), Northwest Arctic Borough (23.4), Bethel Census Area (24.7), North Slope Borough (25.7), Aleutians Islands Census Area (25.9), Nome Census Area (26.2) and Dillingham Census Area (26.2).

Senior Citizens

Over and above median age, some census areas have larger concentrations of older Alaskans. The statewide proportion of persons over 65 is 3.57%. In general, the elderly concentrate as the general population do. Thus, of the 19,193 persons over 65 in 1987, 6,782 were in Anchorage Borough, 2,208 were in Fairbanks North Star Borough, and 1,233 are estimated to be in Juneau Borough. However, census areas with a relatively greater share of the state total Senior Citizens are: Ketchikan (1.8% more), Juneau (1.7%), Kenai (1.3%), Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area (1.2%), Sitka (0.9%), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (0.8%), Kodiak Island Borough (0.8%), Bethel Census Area (0.7%), Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (0.5%), Nome Census Area (0.5%), Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area (0.5%). Areas with relatively smaller share of the States senior citizens than expected are: Anchorage Borough(-7.7%), Fairbanks North Star Borough(-2.1%) and the Aleutian Island Census Area (-1.2%).

Sex Ratios

The sex ratio for Alaska in 1987 was 109. That means that there were 109 men for every 100 women. The census areas with the highest sex ratios and the chief cause are as follows: Bristol Bay Borough (167 - King Salmon AFB and fishing), Aleutian Island Census Area (155 - Adak Naval, Air Station and fishing), Kodiak Island Borough (122 - Kodiak Coast Guard Station and fishing), Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area (120 - Armed Forces and mining), Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area (119 - logging), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (118 - Ft. Greely), Nome Census Area (117 - mining), Valdez-Cordova (116 - fishing, mining, oil). High sex ratios not only are associated with young military ages but larger numbers of people over 40 who migrated to the state when the sex ratios were historically much more imbalanced.

The census areas with below average sex ratios are as follows: Juneau Borough (103), Anchorage Borough (105), Sitka Borough (106), Fairbanks North Star Borough (107), and Matanuska-Susitna Borough (108). All of the largest urban areas fall into this catergory. Anchorage and Fairbanks both have low sex ratios in spite of large Army and Air Force Bases.

Table 3.3
Characteristics Of Boroughs And Census Areas And Components Of Change By Region, 1970-85

Census Area	End Population	Pop. Change	July 1 to July 1 Births	Rate per 1,000	Deaths	Rate per 1,000	Natural Increase	Net Migrants	Avg. Ann. Rate of Change	% of State Pop. End Date	Persons per Sq. Mile End Date
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Land Area 3,618,770 Sq. Mi.										Alaska as % of U.S. Population	
April 1, 1970	204,401,000										
April 1, 1970-80	227,061,000	22,660,000	33,288,000	16.3	19,295,000	9.4	13,993,000	4,074,000	1.05	0.18	62.75
July 1, 1980-81	230,138,000	2,381,000	3,619,000	15.9	1,998,000	8.8	1,621,000	757,000	1.04	0.19	63.60
July 1, 1981-82	232,520,000	2,382,000	3,666,000	15.9	1,969,000	8.6	1,697,000	683,000	1.03	0.20	64.25
July 1, 1982-83	234,799,000	2,279,000	3,681,000	15.8	1,999,000	8.6	1,682,000	567,000	0.98	0.21	64.88
July 1, 1983-84	237,001,000	2,202,000	3,614,000	15.4	2,034,000	8.7	1,580,000	621,000	0.93	0.22	65.49
July 1, 1984-85	239,279,000	2,278,000	3,731,000	15.7	2,069,000	8.7	1,662,000	613,000	0.96	0.23	66.12
July 1, 1985-86	241,613,000	2,334,000	3,765,000	15.7	2,103,000	8.8	1,662,000	673,000	0.97	0.23	66.77
July 1, 1986-87	243,915,000	2,302,000	3,767,000	15.6	2,103,000	8.7	1,664,000	639,000	0.95	0.22	67.40
July 1, 1980-87	243,915,000	16,158,000	25,843,000		14,275,000		11,568,000	4,553,000	0.98		
THE STATE OF ALASKA Land Area 570,833 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	302,583									100.00	0.53
April 1, 1970-80	401,851	99,268	77,760	25.7	15,390	5.1	62,370	36,898	2.82	100.00	0.70
July 1, 1980-81	433,800	14,000	9,908	24.7	1,700	4.2	8,208	5,792	3.28	100.00	0.76
July 1, 1981-82	463,400	31,400	10,781	24.9	1,755	4.0	9,026	22,374	6.60	100.00	0.81
July 1, 1982-83	497,600	32,400	11,726	25.3	1,850	4.0	9,876	22,524	7.12	100.00	0.87
July 1, 1983-84	522,000	24,400	12,308	24.7	1,938	3.9	10,370	14,030	4.79	100.00	0.91
July 1, 1984-85	541,300	17,600	12,719	24.4	2,032	3.9	10,687	6,913	3.63	100.00	0.95
July 1, 1985-86	547,600	6,300	12,555	23.2	2,107	3.9	10,448	-4,148	1.16	100.00	0.96
July 1, 1986-87	537,800	-9,800	11,923	21.8	2,086	3.8	9,837	-19,637	-1.81	100.00	0.94
July 1, 1980-87	537,800	90,000	81,920		13,468		68,452	71,633	3.52		
ANCHORAGE/ MATANUSKA-SUSITNA REGION LAND AREA 26,234 SQ. MI.											
April 1, 1970	132,894									43.92	5.07
April 1, 1970-80	192,247	59,353	36,138	27.2	5,831	4.4	30,307	29,046	3.65	47.84	7.33
July 1, 1980-81	209,796	8,514	4,528	23.6	680	3.5	3,848	4,666	4.14	48.36	8.00
July 1, 1981-82	224,732	14,936	4,983	23.8	686	3.3	4,297	10,639	6.87	48.50	8.57
July 1, 1982-83	245,115	20,383	5,519	24.6	736	3.3	4,783	15,600	8.68	49.26	9.34
July 1, 1983-84	260,376	15,261	5,940	24.2	809	3.3	5,131	10,130	6.04	49.88	9.93
July 1, 1984-85	273,052	12,676	6,239	24.0	847	3.3	5,392	7,284	4.75	50.44	10.41
July 1, 1985-86	275,781	2,729	6,125	22.4	878	3.2	5,247	-2,518	0.99	50.36	10.51
July 1, 1986-87	268,519	-7,262	5,717	20.7	874	3.2	4,843	-12,105	-2.67	49.93	10.24
July 1, 1980-87	268,519	50,209	39,051		5,510		33,541	48,319	4.09		
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH Land Area 1,732 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	126,385									41.77	72.97
April 1, 1970-80	174,431	48,046	33,915	26.8	5,220	4.1	28,695	19,351	3.19	43.41	100.71
July 1, 1980-81	190,274	8,042	4,109	23.6	590	3.4	3,519	4,523	4.32	43.86	109.86
July 1, 1981-82	202,172	11,898	4,462	23.5	591	3.1	3,871	8,027	6.06	43.63	116.73
July 1, 1982-83	217,591	15,419	4,864	24.1	632	3.1	4,232	11,187	7.35	43.73	125.63
July 1, 1983-84	227,214	9,623	5,132	23.6	691	3.2	4,441	5,182	4.33	43.53	131.19
July 1, 1984-85	235,757	8,543	5,313	23.4	732	3.2	4,581	3,962	3.69	43.55	136.12
July 1, 1985-86	236,934	1,177	5,221	22.1	746	3.2	4,475	-3,298	0.50	43.27	136.80
July 1, 1986-87	231,492	-5,442	4,903	20.7	733	3.1	4,170	-9,612	-2.32	43.04	133.66
July 1, 1980-87	231,492	33,176	34,004		4,715		29,289	32,881	3.40		

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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Land Area 24,502 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	6,509									2.15	0.27
April 1, 1970-80	17,816	11,307	2,223	34.2	611	9.4	1,612	9,695	9.30	4.43	0.73
July 1, 1980-81	19,522	472	419	23.5	90	5.1	329	143	2.45	4.50	0.80
July 1, 1981-82	22,560	3,038	521	26.7	95	4.9	426	2,612	14.44	4.87	0.92
July 1, 1982-83	27,524	4,964	655	29.0	104	4.6	551	4,413	19.82	5.53	1.12
July 1, 1983-84	33,162	5,638	808	29.4	118	4.3	690	4,948	18.58	6.35	1.35
July 1, 1984-85	37,295	4,133	926	27.9	115	3.5	811	3,322	11.73	6.89	1.52
July 1, 1985-86	38,847	1,552	904	24.2	132	3.5	772	780	4.08	7.09	1.59
July 1, 1986-87	37,027	-1,820	814	21.0	141	3.6	673	-2,493	-4.80	6.88	1.51
July 1, 1980-87	37,027	17,033	5,047		795		4,252	16,218	9.16		
GULF COAST REGION Land Area 60,081 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	30,972									10.24	0.52
April 1, 1970-80	43,569	12,597	7,761	25.1	1,797	5.8	5,964	6,633	3.38	10.84	0.73
July 1, 1980-81	46,103	785	1,121	25.7	207	4.8	914	-129	1.72	10.63	0.77
July 1, 1981-82	53,392	7,289	1,221	26.5	215	4.7	1,006	6,283	14.65	11.52	0.89
July 1, 1982-83	56,691	3,299	1,305	24.4	222	4.2	1,083	2,216	5.99	11.39	0.94
July 1, 1983-84	60,353	3,662	1,319	23.3	225	4.0	1,094	2,568	6.26	11.56	1.00
July 1, 1984-85	61,778	1,425	1,346	22.3	236	3.9	1,110	315	2.33	11.41	1.03
July 1, 1985-86	62,805	1,027	1,369	22.2	284	4.6	1,085	-58	1.65	11.47	1.05
July 1, 1986-87	61,659	-1,146	1,271	20.2	298	4.7	973	-2,119	-1.84	11.47	1.03
July 1, 1980-87	61,659	14,771	8,952		1,687		7,265	11,195	4.36		
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH Land Area 16,056 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	16,586									5.48	1.03
April 1, 1970-80	25,282	8,696	4,133	24.9	947	5.7	3,186	5,510	4.15	6.29	1.57
July 1, 1980-81	27,086	660	649	25.7	108	4.3	541	119	2.47	6.24	1.69
July 1, 1981-82	31,989	4,903	743	27.4	120	4.4	623	4,280	16.60	6.90	1.99
July 1, 1982-83	34,602	2,613	806	25.2	130	4.1	676	1,937	7.85	6.95	2.16
July 1, 1983-84	38,285	3,683	819	23.7	129	3.7	690	2,993	10.11	7.33	2.38
July 1, 1984-85	39,331	1,046	859	22.4	145	3.8	714	332	2.70	7.27	2.45
July 1, 1985-86	40,414	1,083	873	22.2	179	4.6	694	389	2.72	7.38	2.52
July 1, 1986-87	39,170	-1,244	783	19.4	195	4.8	588	-1,832	-3.13	7.28	2.44
July 1, 1980-87	39,170	11,424	5,532		1,006		4,526	10,050	5.55		
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH Land Area 4,796 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	9,409									3.11	1.96
April 1, 1970-80	9,939	530	2,343	24.9	470	5.0	1,873	-1,343	0.55	2.47	2.07
July 1, 1980-81	10,296	2	284	28.6	50	5.0	234	-232	0.02	2.37	2.15
July 1, 1981-82	12,575	2,279	282	27.4	47	4.6	235	2,044	19.93	2.71	2.62
July 1, 1982-83	12,990	415	298	23.7	45	3.6	253	162	3.25	2.61	2.71
July 1, 1983-84	13,187	197	306	23.6	49	3.8	257	-60	1.51	2.53	2.75
July 1, 1984-85	13,559	372	295	22.4	49	3.7	246	126	2.78	2.50	2.83
July 1, 1985-86	13,561	2	309	22.8	60	4.4	249	-247	0.01	2.48	2.83
July 1, 1986-87	13,658	97	314	23.2	63	4.6	251	-154	0.71	2.54	2.85
July 1, 1980-87	13,658	3,360	2,088		363		1,725	1,639	4.01		

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VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA Land Area 39,229 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	4,977									1.64	0.13
April 1, 1970-80	8,348	3,371	1,285	25.8	380	7.6	905	2,466	5.06	2.08	0.21
July 1, 1980-81	8,721	123	188	22.5	49	5.9	139	-16	1.42	2.01	0.22
July 1, 1981-82	8,828	107	196	22.5	48	5.5	148	-41	1.22	1.91	0.23
July 1, 1982-83	9,099	271	201	22.8	47	5.3	154	117	3.02	1.83	0.23
July 1, 1983-84	8,881	-218	194	21.3	47	5.2	147	-365	-2.42	1.70	0.23
July 1, 1984-85	8,888	7	192	21.6	42	4.7	150	-143	0.08	1.64	0.23
July 1, 1985-86	8,830	-58	187	21.0	45	5.1	142	-200	-0.65	1.61	0.23
July 1, 1986-87	8,831	1	174	19.7	40	4.5	134	-133	0.01	1.64	0.23
July 1, 1980-87	8,831	-13	1,332		318		1,014	-781	0.38		
INTERIOR REGION Land Area 190,672 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	57,217									18.91	0.30
April 1, 1970-80	67,532	10,315	15,168	26.5	2,517	4.4	12,651	-2,336	1.65	16.81	0.35
July 1, 1980-81	73,137	3,046	1,791	26.5	269	4.0	1,522	1,524	4.25	16.86	0.38
July 1, 1981-82	77,573	4,436	1,967	26.8	290	4.0	1,667	2,769	5.89	16.74	0.41
July 1, 1982-83	82,644	5,071	2,056	26.5	310	4.0	1,746	3,325	6.33	16.61	0.43
July 1, 1983-84	85,737	3,093	2,122	25.7	320	3.9	1,802	1,291	3.67	16.42	0.45
July 1, 1984-85	88,460	2,723	2,223	25.9	315	3.7	1,908	815	3.13	16.34	0.46
July 1, 1985-86	89,715	1,255	2,206	24.9	321	3.6	1,885	-630	1.41	16.38	0.47
July 1, 1986-87	88,971	-744	2,125	23.7	338	3.8	1,787	-2,531	-0.83	16.54	0.47
July 1, 1980-87	88,971	12,788	14,480		2,163		12,317	9,094	3.39		
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH Land Area 7,404 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	45,864									15.16	6.19
April 1, 1970-80	53,983	8,119	12,416	27.1	1,813	4.0	10,603	-2,484	1.63	13.43	7.2
July 1, 1980-81	58,889	2,776	1,446	26.8	200	3.7	1,246	1,530	4.83	13.58	7.95
July 1, 1981-82	62,752	3,863	1,578	26.8	220	3.7	1,358	2,505	6.35	13.54	8.48
July 1, 1982-83	67,150	4,398	1,674	26.7	238	3.8	1,436	2,962	6.77	13.49	9.07
July 1, 1983-84	69,812	2,662	1,739	25.9	243	3.6	1,496	1,166	3.89	13.37	9.43
July 1, 1984-85	72,416	2,604	1,830	26.2	236	3.4	1,594	1,010	3.66	13.38	9.78
July 1, 1985-86	73,540	1,124	1,838	25.4	242	3.3	1,596	-472	1.54	13.43	9.93
July 1, 1986-87	73,164	-376	1,766	24.0	254	3.5	1,512	-1,888	-0.51	13.60	9.88
July 1, 1980-87	73,164	11,499	11,871		1,633		10,238	8,701	3.77		
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA Land Area 24,169 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	4,308									1.42	0.18
April 1, 1970-80	5,676	1,368	1,190	27.6	172	4.0	1,018	350	2.74	1.41	0.23
July 1, 1980-81	5,969	125	157	27.7	15	2.6	142	-17	2.12	1.38	0.25
July 1, 1981-82	6,192	223	160	26.8	19	3.2	141	82	3.67	1.34	0.26
July 1, 1982-83	6,506	314	151	24.4	23	3.7	128	186	4.96	1.31	0.27
July 1, 1983-84	6,856	350	166	25.5	23	3.5	143	207	5.24	1.31	0.28
July 1, 1984-85	6,864	8	176	25.7	24	3.5	152	-144	0.12	1.27	0.28
July 1, 1985-86	6,822	-42	151	22.0	20	2.9	131	-173	-0.61	1.25	0.28
July 1, 1986-87	6,423	-399	136	19.9	26	3.8	110	-509	-6.02	1.19	0.27
July 1, 1980-87	6,423	329	1,097		150		947	-368	1.35		

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YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA Land Area 159,099 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	7,045									2.33	0.04
April 1, 1970-80	7,873	828	1,562	22.2	532	7.6	1,030	-202	1.11	1.96	0.05
July 1, 1980-81	8,279	145	188	23.9	54	6.9	134	11	1.77	1.91	0.05
July 1, 1981-82	8,629	350	219	26.5	51	6.2	168	182	4.14	1.86	0.05
July 1, 1982-83	8,988	359	231	26.8	49	5.7	182	177	4.08	1.81	0.06
July 1, 1983-84	9,069	81	217	24.1	54	6.0	163	-82	0.90	1.74	0.06
July 1, 1984-85	9,180	111	217	23.9	55	6.1	162	-51	1.22	1.70	0.06
July 1, 1985-86	9,353	173	217	23.6	59	6.4	158	15	1.87	1.71	0.06
July 1, 1986-87	9,384	31	223	23.8	58	6.2	165	-134	0.33	1.74	0.06
July 1, 1980-87	9,384	960	1,512		380		1,132	118	2.04		
NORTHERN REGION Land Area 146,419 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	13,248									4.38	0.09
April 1, 1970-80	15,567	2,319	3,593	27.1	1,046	7.9	2,547	-228	1.61	3.87	0.11
July 1, 1980-81	16,392	220	484	31.1	117	7.5	367	-147	1.35	3.78	0.11
July 1, 1981-82	17,068	676	506	30.9	122	7.4	384	292	4.04	3.68	0.12
July 1, 1982-83	18,145	1,077	560	32.8	121	7.1	439	638	6.12	3.65	0.12
July 1, 1983-84	18,720	575	607	33.5	114	6.3	493	82	3.12	3.59	0.13
July 1, 1984-85	19,404	684	604	32.3	124	6.6	480	204	3.59	3.58	0.13
July 1, 1985-86	19,441	37	599	30.9	123	6.3	476	-439	0.19	3.55	0.13
July 1, 1986-87	19,663	222	599	30.8	120	6.2	479	-257	1.14	3.66	0.13
July 1, 1980-87	19,663	3,051	3,959		841		3,118	373	2.78		
NOME CENSUS AREA Land Area 23,871 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	5,749									1.90	0.24
April 1, 1970-80	6,537	788	1,563	27.2	528	9.2	1,035	-247	1.28	1.63	0.27
July 1, 1980-81	6,875	104	194	29.7	57	8.7	137	-33	1.52	1.58	0.29
July 1, 1981-82	7,090	215	196	28.5	60	8.7	136	79	3.08	1.53	0.30
July 1, 1982-83	7,541	451	217	30.6	54	7.6	163	288	6.16	1.52	0.32
July 1, 1983-84	7,700	159	234	31.0	49	6.5	185	-26	2.09	1.48	0.32
July 1, 1984-85	7,912	212	229	29.7	56	7.3	173	39	2.72	1.46	0.33
July 1, 1985-86	7,911	-1	224	28.3	53	6.7	171	-172	-0.01	1.44	0.33
July 1, 1986-87	7,774	-137	231	29.2	44	5.6	187	-324	-1.75	1.45	0.33
July 1, 1980-87	7,774	795	1,525		373		1,152	-149	1.97		
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH Land Area 87,657 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	3,451									1.14	0.04
April 1, 1970-80	4,199	748	823	23.8	242	7.0	581	167	1.96	1.04	0.05
July 1, 1980-81	4,455	181	132	31.4	26	6.2	106	75	4.15	1.03	0.05
July 1, 1981-82	4,742	287	147	33.0	25	5.6	122	165	6.24	1.02	0.05
July 1, 1982-83	5,082	340	158	33.3	27	5.7	131	209	6.92	1.02	0.06
July 1, 1983-84	5,319	237	172	33.8	26	5.1	146	91	4.56	1.02	0.06
July 1, 1984-85	5,579	260	181	34.0	28	5.3	153	107	4.77	1.03	0.06
July 1, 1985-86	5,520	-59	173	31.0	28	5.0	145	-204	-1.06	1.01	0.06
July 1, 1986-87	5,927	407	154	27.9	29	5.3	125	282	7.11	1.10	0.07
July 1, 1980-87	5,927	1,291	1,117		189		928	725	4.63		

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NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)											
Land Area 34,891 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	4,048									1.34	0.12
April 1, 1970-80	4,831	783	1,207	29.8	276	6.8	931	-148	1.76	1.20	0.14
July 1, 1980-81	5,062	-65	158	32.7	34	7.0	124	-189	-1.28	1.17	0.15
July 1, 1981-82	5,236	174	163	32.2	37	7.3	126	48	3.38	1.13	0.15
July 1, 1982-83	5,522	286	185	35.3	40	7.6	145	141	5.32	1.11	0.16
July 1, 1983-84	5,701	179	201	36.4	39	7.1	162	17	3.19	1.09	0.16
July 1, 1984-85	5,913	212	194	34.0	40	7.0	154	58	3.65	1.09	0.17
July 1, 1985-86	6,010	97	202	34.2	42	7.1	160	-63	1.63	1.10	0.17
July 1, 1986-87	5,962	-48	214	35.6	47	7.8	167	-215	-0.80	1.11	0.17
July 1, 1980-87	5,962	965	1,317		279		1,038	-203	2.15		
SOUTHEAST REGION											
Land Area 36,044 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	42,565									14.07	1.18
April 1, 1970-80	53,794	11,229	9,180	21.6	2,922	6.9	6,258	4,971	2.33	13.39	1.49
July 1, 1980-81	57,461	1,057	1,224	22.8	291	5.4	933	124	1.86	13.25	1.59
July 1, 1981-82	59,132	1,671	1,277	22.2	297	5.2	980	691	2.87	12.76	1.64
July 1, 1982-83	62,139	3,007	1,358	23.0	297	5.0	1,061	1,946	4.96	12.49	1.72
July 1, 1983-84	63,128	989	1,381	22.2	286	4.6	1,095	-106	1.58	12.09	1.75
July 1, 1984-85	63,873	745	1,356	21.5	311	4.9	1,045	-300	1.17	11.80	1.77
July 1, 1985-86	64,437	564	1,287	20.1	321	5.0	966	-402	0.88	11.77	1.79
July 1, 1986-87	63,386	-1,051	1,224	19.0	298	4.6	926	-1,977	-1.64	11.79	1.76
July 1, 1980-87	63,386	4,868	9,107		2,101		7,006	1953	1.67		
HAINES BOROUGH											
Land Area 2,374 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	1,401									0.46	0.59
April 1, 1970-80	1,680	279	274	19.6	97	6.9	177	102	1.81	0.42	0.71
July 1, 1980-81	1,723	-4	38	22.6	10	6.0	28	-32	-0.23	0.40	0.73
July 1, 1981-82	1,787	64	37	21.5	6	3.5	31	33	3.65	0.39	0.75
July 1, 1982-83	1,825	38	42	23.5	5	2.8	37	1	2.10	0.37	0.77
July 1, 1983-84	1,904	79	42	23.0	7	3.8	35	44	4.24	0.36	0.80
July 1, 1984-85	1,865	-39	42	22.1	9	4.7	33	-72	-2.07	0.34	0.79
July 1, 1985-86	1,881	16	39	20.9	11	5.9	28	-12	0.85	0.34	0.79
July 1, 1986-87	1,850	-31	29	15.4	10	5.3	19	-50	-1.66	0.34	0.78
July 1, 1980-87	1,850	131	269		58		211	-88	0.98		
JUNEAU BOROUGH											
Land Area 2,626 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	13,556									4.48	5.16
April 1, 1970-80	19,528	5,972	2,929	21.6	800	5.9	2,129	3,843	3.61	4.86	7.44
July 1, 1980-81	21,667	768	438	22.4	88	4.5	350	418	3.61	4.99	8.25
July 1, 1981-82	22,725	1,058	463	21.4	93	4.3	370	688	4.77	4.90	8.65
July 1, 1982-83	24,362	1,637	511	22.5	94	4.1	417	1,220	6.95	4.90	9.28
July 1, 1983-84	25,469	1,107	557	22.9	94	3.9	463	644	4.44	4.88	9.70
July 1, 1984-85	26,028	559	572	22.5	99	3.9	473	86	2.17	4.81	9.91
July 1, 1985-86	26,422	394	542	20.8	102	3.9	440	-46	1.50	4.83	10.06
July 1, 1986-87	25,369	-1,053	473	17.9	92	3.5	381	-1,434	-4.07	4.72	9.66
July 1, 1980-87	25,369	2,934	3,556		662		2,894	3,010	2.76		

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KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH											
Land Area 1,242 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	10,041									3.32	8.08
April 1, 1970-80	11,316	1,275	2,154	21.5	752	7.5	1,402	-127	1.19	2.82	9.11
July 1, 1980-81	11,899	175	259	22.9	68	6.0	191	-16	1.48	2.74	9.58
July 1, 1981-82	12,106	207	268	22.5	76	6.4	192	15	1.72	2.61	9.75
July 1, 1982-83	12,584	478	268	22.1	73	6.0	195	283	3.87	2.53	10.13
July 1, 1983-84	12,430	-154	268	21.3	68	5.4	200	-354	-1.23	2.38	10.01
July 1, 1984-85	12,404	-26	248	20.0	76	6.1	172	-198	-0.21	2.29	9.99
July 1, 1985-86	12,436	32	242	19.5	82	6.6	160	-128	0.26	2.27	10.01
July 1, 1986-87	12,432	-4	252	20.3	84	6.8	168	-172	-0.03	2.31	10.01
July 1, 1980-87	12,432	358	1,805		527		1,278	-570	0.84		
PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.											
Land Area 7,660 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	3,782									1.25	0.49
April 1, 1970-80	3,822	40	684	18.1	231	6.1	453	-413	0.11	0.95	0.50
July 1, 1980-81	4,061	26	86	22.5	17	4.4	69	-43	0.64	0.94	0.53
July 1, 1981-82	4,288	227	104	25.6	19	4.7	85	142	5.44	0.93	0.56
July 1, 1982-83	4,705	417	123	28.7	23	5.4	100	317	9.27	0.95	0.61
July 1, 1983-84	4,863	158	118	25.1	19	4.0	99	59	3.30	0.93	0.63
July 1, 1984-85	4,999	136	118	24.3	23	4.7	95	41	2.76	0.92	0.65
July 1, 1985-86	5,023	24	111	22.2	21	4.2	90	-66	0.48	0.92	0.66
July 1, 1986-87	4,964	-59	101	20.1	17	3.4	84	-143	-1.18	0.92	0.65
July 1, 1980-87	4,964	877	761		139		622	307	2.95		
SITKA BOROUGH											
Land Area 2,938 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	6,073									2.01	2.07
April 1, 1970-80	7,803	1,730	1,344	22.1	380	6.3	964	766	2.49	1.94	2.66
July 1, 1980-81	8,087	19	202	25.9	39	5.0	163	-144	0.24	1.86	2.75
July 1, 1981-82	7,914	-173	184	22.8	36	4.5	148	-321	-2.16	1.71	2.69
July 1, 1982-83	8,013	99	177	22.4	36	4.5	141	-42	1.24	1.61	2.73
July 1, 1983-84	7,947	-66	169	21.1	43	5.4	126	-192	-0.83	1.52	2.70
July 1, 1984-85	8,139	192	162	20.4	44	5.5	118	74	2.39	1.50	2.77
July 1, 1985-86	8,102	-37	150	18.4	40	4.9	110	-147	-0.46	1.48	2.76
July 1, 1986-87	8,416	314	158	19.5	48	5.9	110	204	3.80	1.56	2.86
July 1, 1980-87	8,416	310	1,202		286		916	-568	0.60		
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA											
Land Area 13,239 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	2,792									0.92	0.21
April 1, 1970-80	3,478	686	659	23.6	261	9.3	398	288	2.19	0.87	0.26
July 1, 1980-81	3,507	-102	77	22.1	33	9.5	44	-146	-2.87	0.81	0.26
July 1, 1981-82	3,625	118	75	21.4	27	7.7	48	70	3.31	0.78	0.27
July 1, 1982-83	3,743	118	79	21.8	24	6.6	55	63	3.20	0.75	0.28
July 1, 1983-84	3,729	-14	83	22.2	21	5.6	62	-76	-0.37	0.71	0.28
July 1, 1984-85	3,695	-34	82	22.0	27	7.2	55	-89	-0.92	0.68	0.28
July 1, 1985-86	3,784	89	76	20.6	24	6.5	52	37	2.38	0.69	0.29
July 1, 1986-87	3,684	-100	74	19.6	13	3.4	61	-161	-2.68	0.69	0.28
July 1, 1980-87	3,684	279	546		169		377	-302	0.29		

Table 3.3
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Census Area	End Population	Pop. Change	July 1 to July 1 Births	Rate per 1,000	Deaths	Rate per 1,000	Natural Increase	Net Migrants	Avg. Ann. Rate of Change	% of State Pop. End Date	Persons per Sq. Mile End Date
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA											
Land Area 5,965 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	4,920									1.63	0.82
April 1, 1970-80	6,167	1,247	1,136	23.1	401	8.2	735	512	2.25	1.53	1.03
July 1, 1980-81	6,517	175	124	20.1	36	5.8	88	87	2.72	1.50	1.09
July 1, 1981-82	6,687	170	146	22.4	40	6.1	106	64	2.57	1.44	1.12
July 1, 1982-83	6,907	220	158	23.6	42	6.3	116	104	3.24	1.39	1.16
July 1, 1983-84	6,786	-121	144	20.8	34	4.9	110	-231	-1.77	1.30	1.14
July 1, 1984-85	6,743	-43	132	19.5	33	4.9	99	-142	-0.64	1.25	1.13
July 1, 1985-86	6,789	46	127	18.8	41	6.1	86	-40	0.68	1.24	1.14
July 1, 1986-87	6,671	-118	137	20.2	34	5.0	103	-221	-1.75	1.24	1.12
July 1, 1980-87	6,671	-2	968		260		708	-379	0.72		
SOUTHWEST REGION											
Land Area 111,383 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	25,687									8.49	0.23
April 1, 1970-80	29,142	3,435	5,920	23.0	1,277	5.0	4,643	-1,208	1.26	7.25	0.26
July 1, 1980-81	30,911	378	758	26.0	136	4.7	622	-244	1.23	7.13	0.28
July 1, 1981-82	31,503	592	837	27.1	145	4.7	692	-100	1.90	6.80	0.28
July 1, 1982-83	32,866	1,363	925	29.4	164	5.2	761	602	4.23	6.60	0.30
July 1, 1983-84	33,686	820	939	28.6	184	5.6	755	65	2.46	6.45	0.30
July 1, 1984-85	34,733	1,047	951	28.2	199	5.9	752	295	3.06	6.42	0.31
July 1, 1985-86	35,421	688	969	27.9	180	5.2	789	-101	1.96	6.47	0.32
July 1, 1986-87	35,602	181	987	27.9	158	4.5	829	-648	0.51	6.62	0.32
July 1, 1980-87	35,602	4,313	6,366		1,166		5,200	-131	2.19		
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA											
Land Area 10,890 Sq Mi.											
April 1, 1970	7,834									2.59	0.72
April 1, 1970-80	7,768	-66	1,232	15.7	197	2.5	1,035	-1101	-0.08	1.93	0.71
July 1, 1980-81	8,487	324	161	20.7	29	3.7	132	192	3.89	1.96	0.78
July 1, 1981-82	8,310	-177	172	20.3	32	3.8	140	-317	-2.11	1.79	0.76
July 1, 1982-83	8,428	118	183	22.0	34	4.1	149	-31	1.41	1.69	0.77
July 1, 1983-84	8,602	174	173	20.5	32	3.8	141	33	2.04	1.65	0.79
July 1, 1984-85	9,005	403	167	19.4	32	3.7	135	268	4.58	1.66	0.83
July 1, 1985-86	9,296	291	162	18.0	28	3.1	134	157	3.18	1.70	0.85
July 1, 1986-87	9,420	124	171	18.4	20	2.2	151	-27	1.33	1.75	0.87
July 1, 1980-87	9,420	609	1,189		207		982	275	2.04		
BETHEL CENSUS AREA											
Land Area 36,104 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	8,917									2.95	0.25
April 1, 1970-80	10,999	2,082	2,451	27.5	549	6.2	1,902	180	2.09	2.74	0.30
July 1, 1980-81	11,553	76	316	28.7	57	5.2	259	-183	0.66	2.66	0.32
July 1, 1981-82	11,805	252	349	30.2	55	4.8	294	-42	2.16	2.55	0.33
July 1, 1982-83	12,465	660	381	32.3	64	5.4	317	343	5.44	2.51	0.35
July 1, 1983-84	12,756	291	390	31.3	83	6.7	307	-16	2.31	2.44	0.35
July 1, 1984-85	13,029	273	393	30.8	84	6.6	309	-36	2.12	2.41	0.36
July 1, 1985-86	13,163	134	398	30.5	66	5.1	332	-198	1.02	2.40	0.36
July 1, 1986-87	13,345	182	400	30.4	62	4.7	338	-156	1.37	2.48	0.37
July 1, 1980-87	13,345	1,716	2,627		471		2,156	-288	2.15		

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Census Area	End Population	Pop. Change	July 1 to July 1 Births	Rate per 1,000	Deaths	Rate per 1,000	Natural Increase	Net Migrants	Avg. Ann. Rate of Change	% of State Pop. End Date	Persons per Sq. Mile End Date
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH Land Area 531 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	1,147									0.38	2.16
April 1, 1970-80	1,094	-53	152	13.3	45	3.9	107	-160	-0.47	0.27	2.06
July 1, 1980-81	1,173	44	17	15.5	6	5.5	11	33	3.82	0.27	2.21
July 1, 1981-82	1,200	27	21	17.9	7	6.0	14	13	2.28	0.26	2.26
July 1, 1982-83	1,247	47	21	17.5	4	3.3	17	30	3.84	0.25	2.35
July 1, 1983-84	1,248	1	21	16.8	4	3.2	17	-16	0.08	0.24	2.35
July 1, 1984-85	1,313	65	24	19.2	6	4.8	18	47	5.08	0.24	2.47
July 1, 1985-86	1,297	-16	25	19.0	4	3.0	21	-37	-1.23	0.24	2.44
July 1, 1986-87	1,402	105	26	20.0	2	1.5	24	81	7.78	0.26	2.64
July 1, 1980-87	1,402	185	155		33		122	151	3.08		
DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA Land Area 46,042 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	3,872									1.28	0.08
April 1, 1970-80	4,616	744	891	23.0	256	6.6	635	109	1.75	1.15	0.10
July 1, 1980-81	4,864	-18	120	26.0	22	4.8	98	-116	-0.37	1.12	0.11
July 1, 1981-82	5,064	200	135	27.8	30	6.2	105	95	4.03	1.09	0.11
July 1, 1982-83	5,415	351	159	31.4	37	7.3	122	229	6.70	1.09	0.12
July 1, 1983-84	5,615	200	155	28.6	31	5.7	124	76	3.63	1.08	0.12
July 1, 1984-85	5,761	146	163	29.0	29	5.2	134	12	2.57	1.06	0.13
July 1, 1985-86	5,950	189	172	29.9	33	5.7	139	50	3.23	1.09	0.13
July 1, 1986-87	5,836	-114	177	29.7	36	6.1	141	-255	-1.93	1.09	0.13
July 1, 1980-87	5,836	990	1,081		218		863	91	2.54		
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA Land Area 17,816 Sq. Mi.											
April 1, 1970	3,917									1.29	0.22
April 1, 1970-80	4,665	748	1,194	30.5	230	5.9	964	-216	1.74	1.16	0.26
July 1, 1980-81	4,834	-18	144	30.9	22	4.7	122	-140	-0.37	1.11	0.27
July 1, 1981-82	5,124	290	160	33.1	21	4.3	139	151	5.82	1.11	0.29
July 1, 1982-83	5,311	187	181	35.3	25	4.9	156	31	3.58	1.07	0.30
July 1, 1983-84	5,465	154	200	37.7	34	6.4	166	-12	2.86	1.05	0.31
July 1, 1984-85	5,625	160	204	37.3	48	8.8	156	4	2.89	1.04	0.32
July 1, 1985-86	5,715	90	212	37.7	49	8.7	163	-73	1.59	1.04	0.32
July 1, 1986-87	5,599	-116	213	37.3	38	6.6	175	-291	-2.05	1.04	0.31
July 1, 1980-875,599	783		1,314		237		1,077	-330	2.04		

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Table 3.4
Population Estimates for Boroughs, Census Area & Economic Regions, 1980, 1987

State of Alaska

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	56,288	28,910	27,251	38,949	20,040	18,909
5-9	47,807	24,907	22,917	35,043	17,943	17,100
10-14	38,674	19,859	18,825	34,282	17,720	16,562
15-19	38,204	20,173	18,041	37,154	19,819	17,335
20-24	47,928	25,748	22,205	45,090	24,186	20,904
25-29	60,839	31,687	29,192	48,845	25,564	23,081
30-34	62,596	31,773	30,847	42,163	22,676	19,487
35-39	54,032	28,305	25,757	31,316	17,077	14,239
40-44	37,473	20,092	17,375	22,706	12,484	10,222
45-49	26,640	14,452	12,189	18,404	9,982	8,422
50-54	19,562	10,404	9,153	15,839	8,711	7,128
55-59	16,054	8,509	7,530	12,617	6,777	5,840
60-64	12,511	6,334	6,132	8,096	4,303	3,793
65-69	8,302	3,932	4,346	5,206	2,740	2,466
70-74	5,032	2,331	2,738	3,106	1,538	1,568
75-79	3,201	1,558	1,663	1,845	883	962
80-84	1,553	678	881	771	351	420
85+	1,105	314	841	619	247	372
18+	371,506	193,834	177,672	271,106	145,524	125,582
16+	387,407	202,212	185,195	286,350	153,409	132,941
65+	19,193	8,813	10,469	11,547	5,759	5,788
Median	28.3	28.2	28.4	26.0	26.3	25.7
Total	537,800	279,966	257,893	401,851	213,041	188,810

Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	27,149	13,907	13,115	18,233	9,306	8,927
5-9	23,440	12,180	11,277	16,930	8,435	8,095
10-14	18,773	9,577	9,206	16,028	8,317	7,711
15-19	19,008	10,027	8,991	17,202	9,040	8,162
20-24	24,454	13,055	11,424	21,647	11,211	10,436
25-29	31,495	16,194	15,341	23,607	12,037	11,570
30-34	32,085	16,027	16,083	20,981	10,935	10,046
35-39	27,476	14,024	13,482	15,851	8,399	7,452
40-44	19,309	10,112	9,191	11,395	6,024	5,371
45-49	13,512	7,175	6,338	9,282	4,906	4,376
50-54	9,806	5,110	4,701	7,753	4,227	3,526
55-59	7,875	4,070	3,790	5,976	3,091	2,885
60-64	5,867	2,825	2,997	3,512	1,860	1,652
65-69	3,835	1,751	2,060	1,995	972	1,023
70-74	2,149	994	1,192	1,147	499	648
75-79	1,276	569	727	615	285	330
80-84	606	243	369	282	107	175
85+	404	105	349	211	58	153
18+	187,582	96,066	91,516	130,969	68,113	62,856
16+	195,302	100,188	95,114	138,210	71,985	66,225
65+	8,270	3,613	4,694	4,250	1,921	2,329
Median	28.4	28.2	28.7	26.4	26.5	26.3
Total	268,519	137,945	130,633	192,247	99,709	92,538

Anchorage Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	23,338	11,928	11,283	16,422	8,404	8,018
5-9	19,582	10,184	9,415	14,823	7,572	7,251
10-14	15,639	8,041	7,608	14,270	7,422	6,848
15-19	16,282	8,604	7,688	15,576	8,136	7,440
20-24	22,384	11,961	10,428	20,367	10,583	9,784
25-29	28,103	14,521	13,622	21,714	11,115	10,599
30-34	27,588	13,729	13,884	19,187	9,995	9,192
35-39	23,344	11,867	11,507	14,379	7,629	6,750
40-44	16,631	8,649	7,976	10,349	5,445	4,904
45-49	11,610	6,064	5,547	8,416	4,466	3,950
50-54	8,514	4,428	4,091	6,983	3,781	3,202
55-59	6,733	3,450	3,268	5,355	2,746	2,609
60-64	4,962	2,348	2,569	3,070	1,623	1,447
65-69	3,193	1,439	1,730	1,671	794	877
70-74	1,725	789	973	952	401	551
75-79	1,071	463	628	513	233	280
80-84	487	178	315	228	83	145
85+	306	80	276	156	39	117
18+	163,271	83,348	79,923	119,671	62,152	57,419
16+	169,745	86,821	82,924	126,055	65,639	60,416
65+	6,782	2,893	3,918	3,520	1,550	1,970
Median	28.3	28.0	28.7	26.3	26.3	26.2
Total	231,492	118,743	112,808	174,431	90,467	83,964

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	3,811	1,979	1,832	1,811	902	909
5-9	3,858	1,996	1,862	1,707	863	844
10-14	3,134	1,536	1,598	1,758	895	863
15-19	2,726	1,423	1,303	1,626	904	722
20-24	2,070	1,074	996	1,280	628	652
25-29	3,392	1,673	1,719	1,893	922	971
30-34	4,497	2,298	2,199	1,794	940	854
35-39	4,132	2,157	1,975	1,472	770	702
40-44	2,678	1,463	1,215	1,046	579	467
45-49	1,902	1,111	791	866	440	426
50-54	1,292	682	610	770	446	324
55-59	1,142	620	522	621	345	276
60-64	905	477	428	442	237	205
65-69	642	312	330	324	178	146
70-74	424	205	219	195	98	97
75-79	205	106	99	102	52	50
80-84	119	65	54	54	24	30
85+	98	25	73	55	19	36
18+	24,311	12,718	11,593	11,398	5,961	5,437
16+	25,557	13,367	12,190	12,155	6,346	5,809
65+	1,488	720	776	730	371	359
Median	29.3	29.8	28.8	27.1	27.5	26.6
Total	37,027	19,202	17,825	17,816	9,242	8,574

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Gulf Coast Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	6,075	3,155	2,920	4,173	2,205	1,968
5-9	5,537	2,872	2,665	3,878	1,973	1,905
10-14	4,713	2,450	2,263	3,781	1,934	1,847
15-19	4,524	2,408	2,116	3,859	2,076	1,783
20-24	4,503	2,524	1,979	4,318	2,355	1,963
25-29	6,256	3,330	2,926	5,255	2,841	2,414
30-34	7,374	3,833	3,541	4,557	2,450	2,107
35-39	6,562	3,548	3,014	3,460	1,923	1,537
40-44	4,488	2,500	1,988	2,452	1,419	1,033
45-49	3,149	1,743	1,406	2,047	1,169	878
50-54	2,307	1,246	1,061	1,874	1,041	833
55-59	1,970	1,045	925	1,495	845	650
60-64	1,747	955	792	1,043	581	462
65-69	1,114	575	539	630	379	251
70-74	670	312	358	394	214	180
75-79	385	201	184	209	96	113
80-84	182	100	82	95	49	46
85+	103	28	75	49	23	26
18+	42,480	22,868	19,612	29,324	16,203	13,121
16+	44,433	23,872	20,561	30,957	17,005	13,952
65+	2,454	1,223	1,239	1,377	761	616
Median	29.4	29.5	29.2	26.7	27.2	26.1
Total	61,659	32,825	28,834	43,569	23,573	19,996

Kenai Peninsula Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	3,766	1,942	1,824	2,455	1,317	1,138
5-9	3,602	1,880	1,722	2,411	1,236	1,175
10-14	3,168	1,673	1,495	2,302	1,170	1,132
15-19	3,014	1,611	1,403	2,196	1,141	1,055
20-24	2,502	1,343	1,159	2,249	1,160	1,089
25-29	3,638	1,867	1,771	2,870	1,491	1,379
30-34	4,527	2,288	2,239	2,593	1,388	1,205
35-39	4,188	2,247	1,941	2,021	1,091	930
40-44	2,926	1,602	1,324	1,437	800	637
45-49	2,101	1,133	968	1,219	670	549
50-54	1,546	813	733	1,164	628	536
55-59	1,338	700	638	885	486	399
60-64	1,200	655	545	653	355	298
65-69	769	390	379	375	237	138
70-74	458	217	241	258	138	120
75-79	244	129	115	116	43	73
80-84	123	66	57	54	26	28
85+	60	13	47	24	12	12
18+	26,650	14,025	12,625	16,669	8,923	7,746
16+	28,007	14,736	13,271	17,643	9,397	8,246
65+	1,654	819	840	827	456	371
Median	29.9	29.9	29.8	26.8	27.2	26.4
Total	39,170	20,569	18,601	25,282	13,389	11,893

Kodiak Island Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	1,486	772	714	985	510	475
5-9	1,195	599	596	823	411	412
10-14	951	482	469	763	374	389
15-19	905	482	423	879	500	379
20-24	1,388	833	555	1,265	745	520
25-29	1,760	996	764	1,369	779	590
30-34	1,714	954	760	1,100	613	487
35-39	1,412	798	614	767	440	327
40-44	907	527	380	512	306	206
45-49	528	303	225	390	234	156
50-54	402	229	173	343	200	143
55-59	320	182	138	291	185	106
60-64	285	160	125	197	113	84
65-69	166	93	73	120	63	57
70-74	110	46	64	59	32	27
75-79	73	30	43	45	25	20
80-84	30	16	14	20	8	12
85+	26	9	17	11	6	5
18+	9,531	5,408	4,123	6,891	3,992	2,899
16+	9,867	5,574	4,293	7,206	4,151	3,055
65+	405	193	211	255	134	121
Median	27.6	27.9	27.1	26.0	26.6	25.2
Total	13,658	7,511	6,147	9,939	5,544	4,395

Valdez-Cordova Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	823	441	382	733	378	355
5-9	740	393	347	644	326	318
10-14	594	295	299	716	390	326
15-19	605	315	290	784	435	349
20-24	613	348	265	804	450	354
25-29	858	467	391	1,016	571	445
30-34	1,133	591	542	864	449	415
35-39	962	503	459	672	392	280
40-44	655	371	284	503	313	190
45-49	520	307	213	438	265	173
50-54	359	204	155	367	213	154
55-59	312	163	149	319	174	145
60-64	262	140	122	193	113	80
65-69	179	92	87	135	79	56
70-74	102	49	53	77	44	33
75-79	68	42	26	48	28	20
80-84	29	18	11	21	15	6
85+	17	6	11	14	5	9
18+	6,299	3,435	2,864	5,764	3,288	2,476
16+	6,559	3,562	2,997	6,108	3,457	2,651
65+	395	211	188	295	171	124
Median	30.8	31.0	30.6	27.3	27.8	26.5
Total	8,831	4,745	4,086	8,348	4,640	3,708

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Interior Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	9,823	5,037	4,786	6,877	3,527	3,350
5-9	8,238	4,322	3,916	5,909	3,047	2,862
10-14	6,608	3,453	3,155	5,367	2,797	2,570
15-19	5,955	3,138	2,817	5,921	3,234	2,687
20-24	8,309	4,310	3,999	8,599	4,858	3,741
25-29	10,315	5,236	5,079	8,712	4,688	4,024
30-34	10,409	5,181	5,228	7,453	4,163	3,290
35-39	8,978	4,785	4,193	5,181	2,912	2,269
40-44	6,024	3,279	2,745	3,621	2,052	1,569
45-49	4,202	2,333	1,869	2,732	1,504	1,228
50-54	2,937	1,582	1,355	2,343	1,327	1,016
55-59	2,450	1,360	1,090	1,857	1,029	828
60-64	1,867	979	888	1,234	682	552
65-69	1,242	601	641	781	427	354
70-74	731	357	374	454	235	219
75-79	480	253	227	263	136	127
80-84	232	99	133	113	63	50
85+	171	52	119	115	49	66
18+	60,977	31,844	29,133	46,052	25,594	20,458
16+	63,173	32,949	30,224	48,359	26,790	21,569
65+	2,856	1,368	1,497	1,726	910	816
Median	27.7	27.8	27.6	25.6	26.0	25.2
Total	88,971	46,357	42,614	67,532	36,730	30,802

Fairbanks North Star Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	8,121	4,147	3,974	5,451	2,755	2,696
5-9	6,643	3,475	3,168	4,644	2,407	2,237
10-14	5,332	2,755	2,577	4,112	2,128	1,984
15-19	4,881	2,568	2,313	4,662	2,535	2,127
20-24	7,064	3,630	3,434	7,050	3,955	3,095
25-29	8,752	4,391	4,361	7,092	3,737	3,355
30-34	8,704	4,295	4,409	6,040	3,329	2,711
35-39	7,386	3,892	3,494	4,203	2,349	1,854
40-44	4,950	2,688	2,262	2,896	1,597	1,299
45-49	3,374	1,838	1,536	2,219	1,200	1,019
50-54	2,304	1,218	1,086	1,863	1,034	829
55-59	1,968	1,068	900	1,486	817	669
60-64	1,477	755	722	989	541	448
65-69	998	469	529	595	320	275
70-74	577	284	293	319	160	159
75-79	341	176	165	196	94	102
80-84	172	70	102	81	46	35
85+	120	35	85	85	31	54
18+	50,435	26,027	24,408	37,255	20,406	16,849
16+	52,204	26,920	25,284	39,016	21,332	17,684
65+	2,208	1,040	1,176	1,276	651	625
Median	27.6	27.6	27.6	25.7	26.0	25.5
Total	73,164	37,754	35,410	53,983	29,035	24,948

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	668	359	309	638	345	293
5-9	680	355	325	562	302	260
10-14	501	271	230	512	269	243
15-19	475	275	200	472	276	196
20-24	521	284	237	712	407	305
25-29	649	352	297	693	370	323
30-34	720	362	358	614	356	258
35-39	643	353	290	433	241	192
40-44	441	236	205	324	193	131
45-49	338	199	139	184	103	81
50-54	245	132	113	169	103	66
55-59	173	110	63	139	77	62
60-64	157	89	68	82	49	33
65-69	89	44	45	53	30	23
70-74	46	20	26	42	20	22
75-79	45	23	22	25	14	11
80-84	15	3	12	9	4	5
85+	17	10	7	13	7	6
18+	4,272	2,325	1,947	3,669	2,087	1,582
16+	4,455	2,422	2,033	3,886	2,218	1,668
65+	212	97	112	142	75	67
Median	27.8	27.8	27.9	24.6	24.8	24.4
Total	6,423	3,477	2,946	5,676	3,166	2,510

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	1,034	531	503	788	427	361
5-9	915	492	423	703	338	365
10-14	775	427	348	743	400	343
15-19	599	295	304	787	423	364
20-24	724	396	328	837	496	341
25-29	914	493	421	927	581	346
30-34	985	524	461	799	478	321
35-39	949	540	409	545	322	223
40-44	633	355	278	401	262	139
45-49	490	296	194	329	201	128
50-54	388	232	156	311	190	121
55-59	309	182	127	232	135	97
60-64	233	135	98	163	92	71
65-69	155	88	67	133	77	56
70-74	108	53	55	93	55	38
75-79	94	54	40	42	28	14
80-84	45	26	19	23	13	10
85+	34	7	27	17	11	6
18+	6,270	3,492	2,778	5,128	3,101	2,027
16+	6,514	3,607	2,907	5,457	3,240	2,217
65+	436	231	209	308	184	124
Median	28.5	29.3	27.6	25.4	26.4	23.6
Total	9,384	5,126	4,258	7,873	4,529	3,344

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Northern Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	2,789	1,431	1,358	1,720	893	827
5-9	2,066	1,084	982	1,564	816	748
10-14	1,581	813	768	1,600	838	762
15-19	1,451	751	700	1,832	977	855
20-24	1,860	1,009	851	1,649	860	789
25-29	2,086	1,093	993	1,606	921	685
30-34	1,939	1,067	872	1,240	736	504
35-39	1,481	844	637	851	502	349
40-44	1,045	585	460	736	441	295
45-49	759	435	324	680	407	273
50-54	724	406	318	599	336	263
55-59	598	329	269	451	255	196
60-64	463	249	214	303	164	139
65-69	286	146	140	337	176	161
70-74	211	83	128	192	103	89
75-79	177	80	97	116	59	57
80-84	86	39	47	53	28	25
85+	61	23	38	38	19	19
18+	12,314	6,669	5,645	9,535	5,376	4,159
16+	12,881	6,969	5,912	10,267	5,732	4,535
65+	821	373	450	736	385	351
Median	25.2	25.7	24.6	23.2	24.3	22.1
Total	19,663	10,467	9,196	15,567	8,531	7,036

Nome Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	1,030	541	489	733	392	341
5-9	753	398	355	670	345	325
10-14	653	338	315	687	362	325
15-19	604	318	286	720	385	335
20-24	659	372	287	669	345	324
25-29	811	435	376	650	347	303
30-34	806	442	364	513	311	202
35-39	609	351	258	367	209	158
40-44	429	242	187	313	179	134
45-49	308	177	131	273	168	105
50-54	296	171	125	253	136	117
55-59	245	127	118	212	125	87
60-64	196	109	87	138	73	65
65-69	129	66	63	165	86	79
70-74	100	44	56	84	44	40
75-79	89	37	52	50	26	24
80-84	36	17	19	27	15	12
85+	21	6	15	13	6	7
18+	4,955	2,715	2,240	3,993	2,216	1,777
16+	5,194	2,855	2,339	4,293	2,360	1,933
65+	375	170	205	339	177	162
Median	26.2	26.5	25.8	23.3	24.2	22.5
Total	7,774	4,191	3,583	6,537	3,554	2,983

North Slope Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	855	437	418	416	208	208
5-9	635	324	311	357	178	179
10-14	414	199	215	384	189	195
15-19	375	183	192	504	260	244
20-24	588	304	284	470	268	202
25-29	647	320	327	493	304	189
30-34	582	313	269	376	226	150
35-39	490	273	217	272	176	96
40-44	343	204	139	220	141	79
45-49	260	146	114	209	144	65
50-54	248	138	110	167	102	65
55-59	169	104	65	112	67	45
60-64	131	72	59	71	39	32
65-69	71	37	34	71	31	40
70-74	49	12	37	43	31	12
75-79	40	22	18	19	9	10
80-84	15	6	9	7	6	1
85+	15	8	7	8	4	4
18+	3,792	2,026	1,766	2,734	1,646	1,088
16+	3,931	2,091	1,840	2,921	1,732	1,189
65+	190	86	105	148	81	67
Median	25.7	26.6	24.9	24.7	26.4	22.0
Total	5,927	3,102	2,825	4,199	2,383	1,816

Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk Census Area)

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	904	453	451	571	293	278
5-9	678	362	316	537	293	244
10-14	514	276	238	529	287	242
15-19	472	250	222	608	332	276
20-24	613	333	280	510	247	263
25-29	628	338	290	463	270	193
30-34	551	312	239	351	199	152
35-39	382	220	162	212	117	95
40-44	273	139	134	203	121	82
45-49	191	112	79	198	95	103
50-54	180	97	83	179	98	81
55-59	184	98	86	127	63	64
60-64	136	68	68	94	52	42
65-69	86	43	43	101	59	42
70-74	62	27	35	65	28	37
75-79	48	21	27	47	24	23
80-84	35	16	19	19	7	12
85+	25	9	16	17	9	8
18+	3,567	1,928	1,639	2,808	1,514	1,294
16+	3,756	2,023	1,733	3,053	1,640	1,413
65+	256	117	140	249	127	122
Median	23.4	23.7	23.0	21.6	21.7	21.5
Total	5,962	3,174	2,788	4,831	2,594	2,237

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Southwest Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	5,845	2,996	2,849	4,974	2,579	2,395
5-9	5,204	2,734	2,470	4,415	2,240	2,175
10-14	4,353	2,244	2,109	4,575	2,359	2,216
15-19	4,404	2,267	2,137	4,893	2,599	2,294
20-24	4,541	2,384	2,157	4,986	2,601	2,385
25-29	6,405	3,370	3,035	6,140	3,140	3,000
30-34	7,176	3,628	3,548	5,381	2,858	2,523
35-39	6,737	3,516	3,221	4,185	2,280	1,905
40-44	4,770	2,554	2,216	3,228	1,815	1,413
45-49	3,669	2,037	1,632	2,552	1,377	1,175
50-54	2,641	1,455	1,186	2,365	1,270	1,095
55-59	2,234	1,172	1,062	2,089	1,108	981
60-64	1,870	937	933	1,463	728	735
65-69	1,331	603	728	1,056	562	494
70-74	934	433	501	663	338	325
75-79	643	325	318	471	204	267
80-84	333	134	199	191	88	103
85+	296	79	217	167	72	95
18+	45,195	23,496	21,699	23,090	12,465	10,625
16+	47,056	24,440	22,616	38,811	20,546	18,265
65+	3,537	1,592	1,967	2,548	1,264	1,284
Median	30.7	30.6	30.7	27.5	27.8	27.2
Total	63,386	32,868	30,518	53,794	28,218	25,576

Haines Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	157	72	85	137	69	68
5-9	149	76	73	125	75	50
10-14	125	69	56	161	87	74
15-19	130	76	54	177	90	87
20-24	123	59	64	120	59	61
25-29	149	79	70	160	91	69
30-34	195	99	96	177	87	90
35-39	184	99	85	145	74	71
40-44	133	65	68	107	54	53
45-49	114	58	56	81	42	39
50-54	88	46	42	67	39	28
55-59	74	40	34	80	42	38
60-64	79	41	38	65	35	30
65-69	62	26	36	52	30	22
70-74	53	27	26	15	8	7
75-79	21	12	9	9	5	4
80-84	8	4	4	1	0	1
85+	6	2	4	1	0	1
18+	1,322	677	645	1,123	588	535
16+	1,383	711	672	1,214	623	591
65+	150	71	79	78	43	35
Median	32.4	32.2	32.5	29.0	28.5	29.3
Total	1,850	950	900	1,680	887	793

Juneau Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	2,319	1,201	1,118	1,681	888	793
5-9	2,000	1,045	955	1,514	768	746
10-14	1,647	843	804	1,592	829	763
15-19	1,651	872	779	1,697	886	811
20-24	1,788	912	876	1,805	901	904
25-29	2,637	1,361	1,276	2,362	1,137	1,225
30-34	3,018	1,492	1,526	2,214	1,160	1,054
35-39	2,944	1,469	1,475	1,649	870	779
40-44	2,066	1,088	978	1,231	685	546
45-49	1,512	816	696	956	517	439
50-54	1,040	544	496	837	437	400
55-59	851	448	403	716	365	351
60-64	663	303	360	503	225	278
65-69	472	188	284	333	165	168
70-74	351	148	203	224	109	115
75-79	220	110	110	123	45	78
80-84	103	36	67	50	20	30
85+	87	21	66	41	15	26
18+	18,329	9,250	9,079	13,613	6949	6664
16+	19,066	9,632	9,434	14,336	7,301	7,035
65+	1,233	513	732	771	354	417
Median	31.1	30.7	31.4	28.1	28.4	28.0
Total	25,369	12,897	12,472	19,528	10,022	9,506

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	1,057	531	526	996	502	494
5-9	1,013	521	492	911	461	450
10-14	882	470	412	971	480	491
15-19	879	450	429	1,045	564	481
20-24	896	475	421	1,040	550	490
25-29	1,226	660	566	1,184	612	572
30-34	1,332	664	668	1,007	530	477
35-39	1,229	658	571	859	467	392
40-44	941	512	429	695	398	297
45-49	759	425	334	522	271	251
50-54	516	299	217	585	306	279
55-59	487	257	230	511	275	236
60-64	433	239	194	348	175	173
65-69	290	139	151	256	136	120
70-74	201	91	110	171	93	78
75-79	138	79	59	123	48	75
80-84	83	37	46	51	25	26
85+	70	23	47	41	12	29
18+	8,936	4,744	4,192	7,791	4,129	3,662
16+	9,301	4,918	4,383	8,262	4,376	3,886
65+	782	373	413	642	314	328
Median	31.0	31.2	30.8	27.9	28.1	27.6
Total	12,432	6,530	5,902	11,316	5,905	5,411

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Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	543	275	268	394	214	180
5-9	473	250	223	328	180	148
10-14	363	192	171	373	189	184
15-19	391	200	191	403	217	186
20-24	379	205	174	363	215	148
25-29	504	268	236	403	213	190
30-34	554	303	251	334	191	143
35-39	499	268	231	271	157	114
40-44	310	185	125	218	137	81
45-49	274	166	108	184	105	79
50-54	199	131	68	175	109	66
55-59	166	84	82	130	77	53
60-64	111	66	45	95	54	41
65-69	84	49	35	63	34	29
70-74	31	19	12	35	21	14
75-79	40	22	18	27	13	14
80-84	17	10	7	11	6	5
85+	26	9	17	15	9	6
18+	3,344	1,868	1,476	2,479	1,431	1,048
16+	3,510	1,949	1,561	2,645	1,517	1,128
65+	198	110	89	151	83	68
Median	28.3	29.3	27.2	25.7	26.5	24.8
Total	4,964	2,702	2,262	3,822	2,141	1,681

Sitka Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	770	384	386	795	437	358
5-9	717	390	327	668	328	340
10-14	592	321	271	666	341	325
15-19	613	291	322	731	385	346
20-24	661	359	302	803	417	386
25-29	872	470	402	877	468	409
30-34	940	458	482	718	385	333
35-39	827	446	381	581	321	260
40-44	588	304	284	481	254	227
45-49	449	249	200	374	201	173
50-54	381	195	186	320	173	147
55-59	296	160	136	265	137	128
60-64	237	109	128	163	91	72
65-69	150	63	87	117	54	63
70-74	114	63	51	83	43	40
75-79	84	33	51	83	38	45
80-84	71	25	46	45	21	24
85+	54	6	48	33	21	12
18+	5,969	3,057	2,912	5,227	2,773	2,454
16+	6,206	3,178	3,028	5,508	2,981	2,527
65+	473	192	285	361	177	184
Median	29.9	29.4	30.4	26.3	26.6	26.1
Total	8,416	4,326	4,090	7,803	4,115	3,688

Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	369	191	178	384	186	198
5-9	316	167	149	314	151	163
10-14	286	131	155	308	157	151
15-19	262	141	121	324	175	149
20-24	226	117	109	275	135	140
25-29	353	193	160	421	225	196
30-34	389	207	182	346	192	154
35-39	390	217	173	237	135	102
40-44	254	140	114	189	109	80
45-49	208	120	88	142	85	57
50-54	161	94	67	123	70	53
55-59	123	61	62	135	73	62
60-64	120	72	48	88	44	44
65-69	97	45	52	87	47	40
70-74	52	27	25	39	17	22
75-79	52	26	26	43	26	17
80-84	16	6	10	13	7	6
85+	10	8	2	10	4	6
18+	2,541	1,380	1,161	2,266	1,234	1,032
16+	2,649	1,441	1,208	2,415	1,332	1,083
65+	227	109	118	192	101	91
Median	30.4	31.0	29.6	26.8	27.8	25.6
Total	3,684	1,963	1,721	3,478	1,838	1,640

Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	630	342	288	587	283	304
5-9	536	285	251	555	277	278
10-14	458	218	240	504	276	228
15-19	478	237	241	516	282	234
20-24	468	257	211	580	324	256
25-29	664	339	325	733	394	339
30-34	748	405	343	585	313	272
35-39	664	359	305	443	256	187
40-44	478	260	218	307	178	129
45-49	353	203	150	293	156	137
50-54	256	146	110	258	136	122
55-59	237	122	115	252	139	113
60-64	227	107	120	201	104	97
65-69	176	93	83	148	96	52
70-74	132	58	74	96	47	49
75-79	88	43	45	63	29	34
80-84	35	16	19	20	9	11
85+	43	10	33	26	11	15
18+	4,754	2,520	2,234	4,204	2,310	1,894
16+	4,941	2,611	2,330	4,431	2,416	2,015
65+	474	224	254	353	192	161
Median	30.7	30.9	30.4	27.2	27.6	26.8
Total	6,671	3,500	3,171	6,167	3,310	2,857

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Table 3.4
Population Estimates for Boroughs, Census Area & Economic Regions, 1980, 1987

Southwest Region

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	4,607	2,384	2,223	2,972	1,530	1,442
5-9	3,322	1,715	1,607	2,747	1,432	1,315
10-14	2,646	1,322	1,324	2,931	1,475	1,456
15-19	2,862	1,582	1,280	3,447	1,893	1,554
20-24	4,261	2,466	1,795	3,891	2,301	1,590
25-29	4,282	2,464	1,818	3,325	1,937	1,388
30-34	3,612	2,037	1,575	2,551	1,534	1,017
35-39	2,798	1,588	1,210	1,788	1,061	727
40-44	1,837	1,062	775	1,274	733	541
45-49	1,349	729	620	1,111	619	492
50-54	1,147	605	542	905	510	395
55-59	927	533	394	749	449	300
60-64	697	389	308	541	288	253
65-69	494	256	238	407	224	183
70-74	337	152	185	256	149	107
75-79	240	130	110	171	103	68
80-84	114	63	51	37	16	21
85+	70	27	43	39	26	13
18+	23,429	13,266	10,163	18,523	10,824	7,69
16+	24,469	13,791	10,678	19,777	11,476	8,366
65+	1,255	637	627	910	518	392
Median	25.1	25.6	24.5	23.2	23.9	22.1
Total	35,602	19,504	16,098	29,142	16,280	12,862

Aleutian Islands Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	911	483	428	628	332	296
5-9	699	377	322	545	294	251
10-14	511	267	244	457	231	226
15-19	764	539	225	854	576	278
20-24	1,566	1,026	540	1,540	1,017	523
25-29	1,473	900	573	1,197	759	438
30-34	1,181	708	473	926	617	309
35-39	780	496	284	531	363	168
40-44	569	351	218	334	224	110
45-49	305	182	123	243	152	91
50-54	256	157	99	181	113	68
55-59	185	122	63	144	97	47
60-64	104	68	36	81	48	33
65-69	51	28	23	58	31	27
70-74	28	11	17	28	12	16
75-79	24	7	17	16	10	6
80-84	4	1	3	3	1	2
85+	9	3	6	2	1	1
18+	7,046	4,458	2,588	5,844	3,867	1,977
16+	7,210	4,548	2,662	6,032	3,968	2,129
65+	116	51	66	107	55	52
Median	25.9	26.0	25.8	24.5	24.9	23.8
Total	9,420	5,726	3,694	7,768	4,878	2,890

Bethel Census Area

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	1,832	947	885	1,278	652	626
5-9	1,378	702	676	1,143	588	555
10-14	1,087	641	546	1,267	640	627
15-19	1,083	519	564	1,327	674	653
20-24	1,386	750	636	1,172	627	545
25-29	1,417	775	642	1,098	595	503
30-34	1,218	661	557	825	454	371
35-39	1,028	545	483	678	370	308
40-44	667	376	291	464	249	215
45-49	528	253	275	425	222	203
50-54	431	210	221	355	202	153
55-59	386	214	172	283	169	114
60-64	293	161	132	253	136	117
65-69	211	106	105	192	103	89
70-74	193	83	110	122	70	52
75-79	124	75	49	81	48	33
80-84	52	31	21	21	7	14
85+	31	8	23	15	7	8
18+	8,345	4,433	3,912	6,438	3,487	2,951
16+	8,813	4,653	4,160	6,984	3,770	3,214
65+	611	309	308	431	235	196
Median	24.7	25.1	24.1	22.0	22.7	21.1
Total	13,345	6,957	6,388	10,999	5,813	5,186

Bristol Bay Borough

	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	131	64	67	57	33	24
5-9	[illegible]	45	52	58	27	31
10-14	83	43	40	71	30	41
15-19	83	41	42	87	45	42
20-24	159	104	55	220	164	56
25-29	205	137	68	167	128	39
30-34	181	107	74	118	87	31
35-39	139	84	55	80	55	25
40-44	76	49	27	75	44	31
45-49	80	52	28	55	36	19
50-54	56	33	23	40	28	12
55-59	43	31	12	19	13	6
60-64	32	19	13	22	11	11
65-69	17	10	7	13	8	5
70-74	8	4	4	4	1	3
75-79	5	2	3	6	3	3
80-84	4	0	4	1	1	0
85+	3	1	2	1	0	1
18+	1,037	648	389	854	598	256
16+	1,067	664	403	885	615	270
65+	37	17	20	25	13	12
Median	28.6	29.2	27.4	26.4	26.9	24.6
Total	1,402	826	576	1,094	714	380

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Table 3.4
Population Estimates for Boroughs, Census Area & Economic Regions, 1980, 1987

	Dillingham Census Area						Wade Hampton Census Area						
	July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census				July 1, 1987 Estimate			1980 Census		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	788	399	389	450	233	217	0-4	945	491	454	559	280	279
5-9	567	297	270	420	211	209	5-9	581	294	287	581	312	269
10-14	426	216	210	523	274	249	10-14	539	255	284	613	300	313
15-19	410	219	191	600	308	292	15-19	522	264	258	579	290	289
20-24	572	290	282	494	253	241	20-24	578	296	282	465	240	225
25-29	641	349	292	482	258	224	25-29	546	303	243	381	197	184
30-34	620	335	285	364	195	169	30-34	412	226	186	318	181	137
35-39	504	273	231	299	157	142	35-39	347	190	157	200	116	84
40-44	285	163	122	217	125	92	40-44	240	123	117	184	91	93
45-49	271	146	125	192	110	82	45-49	165	96	69	196	99	97
50-54	195	102	93	170	84	86	50-54	209	103	106	159	83	76
55-59	159	87	72	140	74	66	55-59	154	79	75	163	96	67
60-64	137	75	62	96	46	50	60-64	131	66	65	89	47	42
65-69	107	49	58	61	32	29	65-69	108	63	45	83	50	33
70-74	63	30	33	55	36	19	70-74	45	24	21	47	30	17
75-79	46	26	20	31	22	9	75-79	41	20	21	37	20	17
80-84	29	15	14	7	4	3	80-84	25	16	9	5	3	2
85+	16	9	7	15	13	2	85+	11	6	5	6	5	1
18+	3,792	2,028	1,764	2,836	1,518	1,318	18+	3,209	1,699	1,510	2,551	1,354	1,197
16+	3,965	2,117	1,848	3,094	1,647	1,447	16+	3,414	1,809	1,605	2,782	1,476	1,306
65+	261	132	132	169	107	62	65+	230	128	101	178	108	70
Median	26.2	26.7	25.6	23.2	23.7	22.7	Median	21.8	22.6	21.0	20.0	20.8	19.4
Total	5,836	3,080	2,756	4,616	2,435	2,181	Total	5,599	2,915	2,684	4,665	2,440	2,225

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Chapter 4
Estimates for Special Populations and Areas

This chapter is a new addition this year. It will be expanded in future years to include other frequently requested special population estimates. New this year are estimates of the population by House and Senate Districts and estimates of population by race within Alaska Native Regional Corporations.

Armed Forces Population

The role of Armed Forces population in Alaska has always been significant to the state's population and population growth. Currently the overall Armed Forces population of Alaska is relatively stable. Because of the rapid increase in the civilian population since 1980 the military population has declined as a proportion of the total population of the state. Estimates for 1987 and 1986 appear in Tables 4.1 and 4.2 respectively.

In 1987, there were approximately 24,450 Armed Forces personnel in Alaska, slightly higher (+11.0%) than in 1980. The proportion of military, however, continues to decline from 5.5% of the state's population in 1980 to 4.5% in 1987. Dependents of Armed Forces personnel, in 1987, made up another 29,807 persons. This made the proportion of military and dependents in Alaska 10.1% of the state's population. The census areas with the largest number and proportion of Armed Forces personnel and dependents are: Anchorage Borough (27,581 or 11.9%), Fairbanks North Star Borough (15,322 or 20.9%), Aleutian Islands Census Area (4,506 or 47.8%), Kodiak Island Borough (2,432 or 17.8%), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (1,729 or 26.9%), and Bristol Bay Borough (275 or 19.6%). The military population has played a very small role in the population increase of the early 1980's. Statewide military and military dependents have increased only 4,793 since 1980. The growth of military and dependents has accounted for about 4.1% of the states overall increase since 1980.

In the Aleutians, increases of about 1,150 military and dependents have accounted for 90.8% of the growth in the population of this census area since 1980. In Fairbanks North Star Borough, military and dependent populations have grown by 2,566 since 1980, accounting for approximately 15.2% of the borough's growth. In Kodiak, military and dependents have increased about 353 since 1980, accounting for about 10.5% of the growth. The military presence in all other areas of the state has remained virtually constant or declined.

House and Senate District Estimates

The current House and Senate areas were established by the redistricting plan of 1984. These estimates are shown in Tables 4.3 and 4.4. Estimates are for 1986 rather than 1987 because computation of the district estimates depends upon place estimates. 1987 estimates will be released in the next Population Overview. While populations for redistricting purposes were adjusted for military nonresidents, a completely comparable adjustment could not be made with this set of estimates. This adjustment in the 1984 redistricting plan was made using an estimate of the location of off-base military population produced by the Institute of Social and Economic Research. Since these residence patterns may have changed, the only adjustment possible was for on base military nonresidents. It is clear from these estimates that the differential growth of the state in the 1980's will require a number of district shifts following the 1990 Census. The probable size of House Districts in 1990 will be on the order 13,000 residents and the Probable size of Senate Districts will be on the order of 26,000.

Figure 4.1

Alaska's Native Regions

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Alaska Native Regional Corporations

The 12 Alaska Native Regional Corporations in Alaska include all areas of the state except the Annette Island Reserve. The estimated total and Alaska Native populations living within the geographic areas held by the regional corporations are shown in Table 4.5. The boundaries of those corporations are shown in Figure 4.1. The estimates of Native population living within these regions do not necessarily represent shareholders of that corporation.

There has been little change in the distribution of Alaska Native population relative to the different Corporate regions. An increase in the proportion of Natives living inside the Cook Inlet Region is a result of the growth of the proportion of Natives living in Anchorage. There have been slight declines in the proportion of Alaska Natives living in the Calista and Sealaska Corporation Regions.

Numerically, the largest growth in Native population within the Corporate regions has occurred in Cook Inlet (+3,370), Calista (+2,194), Doyon (+1,645) and Sealaska (+1,645). The remaining regions grew by less than 1,000 each in the 1980-86 period.

Table 4.1
Population Of Boroughs And Census Areas By Civilian And Military Status, 1980 & 1987

Boroughs & Census Areas	July 1, 1987 Estimates						April 1, 1980 Census Population			
	Total	Civilian	Military	Pct. Military	Military & Dependents	Pct. Military & Dependents	Total	Civilian	Military	Pct. Military
The State Of Alaska	537,800	513,350	24,450	4.5	56,257	10.1	401,851	379,848	22,003	5.5
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,420	6,436	2,984	31.7	4,506	47.8	7,768	5,585	2,183	28.1
Anchorage Borough	231,492	219,780	11,712	5.1	27,581	11.9	174,431	163,517	10,914	6.3
Bethel Census Area	13,345	13,345	0	0.0	0	0.0	10,999	10,945	54	0.5
Bristol Bay Borough	1,402	1,127	275	19.6	275	19.6	1,094	751	343	31.4
Dillingham Census Area	5,836	5,836	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,616	4,615	1	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	73,164	66,712	6,452	8.8	15,322	20.9	53,983	48,824	5,159	9.6
Haines Borough	1,850	1,850	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,680	1,680	0	0.0
Juneau Borough	25,369	25,146	223	0.9	596	2.3	19,528	19,346	182	0.9
Kenai Peninsula Borough	39,170	39,098	72	0.2	149	0.4	25,282	25,208	74	0.3
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,432	12,156	276	2.2	534	4.3	11,316	11,103	213	1.9
Kodiak Island Borough	13,658	12,658	1,000	7.3	2,432	17.8	9,939	9,274	665	6.7
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	37,027	37,027	0	0.0	0	0.0	17,816	17,759	57	0.3
Nome Census Area	7,774	7,743	31	0.4	31	0.4	6,537	6,494	43	0.7
North Slope Borough	5,927	5,927	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,199	4,042	157	3.7
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	5,962	5,962	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,831	4,786	45	0.9
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	4,964	4,964	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,822	3,822	0	0.0
Sitka Borough	8,416	8,229	187	2.2	404	4.8	7,803	7,581	222	2.8
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,684	3,684	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,478	3,473	5	0.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,423	5,734	689	10.7	1,729	26.9	5,676	4,808	868	15.3
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,831	8,735	96	1.1	210	2.4	8,348	8,186	162	1.9
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,599	5,599	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,665	4,629	36	0.8
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,671	6,648	23	0.3	49	0.7	6,167	6,152	15	0.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,384	8,954	430	4.6	439	4.7	7,873	7,268	605	7.7

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Table 4.2
Population Of Boroughs And Census Areas By Civilian And Military Status, 1980 & 1986

Boroughs & Census Areas	Revised July 1, 1986 Estimates						April 1, 1980 Census Population			
	Total	Civilian	Military	Pct. Military	Military & Dependents	Pct. Military & Dependents	Total	Civilian	Military	Pct. Military
The State Of Alaska	547,600	524,647	22,953	4.2	52,537	9.6	401,851	379,848	22,003	5.5
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,296	6,449	2,847	30.6	4,449	47.9	7,768	5,585	2,183	28.1
Anchorage Borough	236,934	226,127	10,807	4.6	26,961	11.4	174,431	163,517	10,914	6.3
Bethel Census Area	13,163	13,163	0	0.0	0	0.0	10,999	10,945	54	0.5
Bristol Bay Borough	1,297	1,006	291	22.4	291	22.4	1,094	751	343	31.4
Dillingham Census Area	5,950	5,950	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,616	4,615	1	0.0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	73,540	67,602	5,938	8.1	14,499	19.7	53,983	48,824	5,159	9.6
Haines Borough	1,881	1,881	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,680	1,680	0	0.0
Juneau Borough	26,422	26,187	235	0.9	640	2.4	19,528	19,346	182	0.9
Kenai Peninsula Borough	40,414	40,337	77	0.2	131	0.3	25,282	25,208	74	0.3
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,436	12,225	211	1.7	433	3.5	11,316	11,103	213	1.9
Kodiak Island Borough	13,561	12,485	1,076	7.9	2,565	9,939	9,274	665	6.7	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	38,847	38,847	0	0.0	0	0.0	17,816	17,759	57	0.3
Nome Census Area	7,911	7,885	26	0.3	26	0.3	6,537	6,494	43	0.7
North Slope Borough	5,520	5,520	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,199	4,042	157	3.7
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	6,010	6,010	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,831	4,786	45	0.9
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	5,023	5,023	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,822	3,822	0	0.0
Sitka Borough	8,102	7,907	195	2.4	468	5.8	7,803	7,581	222	2.8
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,784	3,784	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,478	3,473	5	0.1
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,822	6,112	710	10.4	1,818	26.6	5,676	4,808	868	15.3
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,830	8,729	101	1.1	213	2.4	8,348	8,186	162	1.9
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,715	5,715	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,665	4,629	36	0.8
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,789	6,769	20	0.3	43	0.6	6,167	6,152	15	0.2
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,353	8,934	419	4.5	0	0.0	7,873	7,268	605	7.7

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Table 4.3
Population By House District, 1986.

House District	July 1 1986 Population Estimates*	Estimated Population Per District*	Adjusted For On Base Military Non-Residents#	Representatives 1989 Session	Party
The State of Alaska	547,600				
House District 1 Ketchikan-Wrangell-Petersburg	18,376	9,188	9,188 (A)	R. Taylor	R
		9,188	9,188 (B)	C. Davis	R
House District 2 Inside Passage	11,013	11,013	11,013	P. Goll	D
House District 3 Baranof-Chighagof	8,626	8,626	8,626	B. Grussendorf	D
House District 4 Juneau	26,422	13,211	13,211 (A)	B. Hudson	R
		13,211	13,211 (B)	F. Ulmer	D
House District 5 Kenai-Cook Inlet	33,015	16,508	16,508 (A)	M. Navarre	D
		16,507	16,507 (B)	C. Swackhamer	D
House District 6 North Kenai-South Coast	8,830	8,830	8,830	B. Cato	D
Anchorage Districts 7-15	241,231				
House District 7 South Anchorage-Nikiski	18,287	18,287	18,287	J. Zawacki	R
House District 8 Campbell-Hillside	23,479	11,740	11,740 (A)	F. Pettyjohn	R
		11,739	11,739 (B)	S. Rieger	R
House District 9 Turnagain-Sand Lake	30,923	15,462	15,462 (A)	L. Leman	R
		15,461	15,461 (B)	A. Hanley	R
House District 10 Mid-Town	24,810	12,405	12,405 (A)	R. Boucher	D
		12,404	12,404 (B)	V. Collins	R
House District 11 Spenard	21,865	10,933	10,933 (A)	D. Donley	D
		10,932	10,932 (B)	M. Gruenberg	D
House District 12 Downtown	21,857	10,929	10,929 (A)	K. Brown	D
		10,928	10,928 (B)	J. Ellis	D
House District 13 Elmendorf AFB-Mountain View	34,175	17,088	10,903 (A)	B. Bradley	R
		17,087	10,902 (B)	T. Martin	R
House District 14 South Muldoon	26,101	13,051	13,051 (A)	R. Barnes	R
		13,050	13,050 (B)	W. Furnace	R
House District 15 Chugiak-Eagle River-Ft. Richardson	39,734	19,867	14,214 (A)	S. Cotten	D
		19,867	14,214 (B)	R. Phillips	R
House District 16 Matanuska-Susitna	38,847	19,424	19,424 (A)	C. Menard	D
		19,423	19,423 (B)	R. Larson	D
House District 17 Interior Highways	12,079	12,079	10,802	R. Shultz	R
Fairbanks Districts 18-21	73,734				
House District 18 S.E. Fairbanks N.Star Borough	21,054	21,054	17,356	M. Miller	R
House District 19 Outer Fairbanks	14,019	14,019	10,340	M. Davis	D
House District 20 Fairbanks City	25,464	12,732	12,732 (A)	B. Sharp	R
		12,732	12,732 (B)	U. Rahoi	R
House District 21 West Fairbanks	13,197	13,197	13,197	N. Koponen	D
House District 22 North Slope - Kotzebue	11,530	11,530	11,530	E. MacLean	D
House District 23 Norton Sound	11,328	11,328	11,328	R. Foster	D
House District 24 Interior Rivers	11,195	11,195	11,195	K. Wallis	D
House District 25 Lower Kuskokwim	11,270	11,270	11,270	L. Hoffman	D
House District 26 Bristol Bay - Aleutians	15,980	15,980	12,539	G. Jacko	D
House District 27 Kodiak - East Alaska Peninsula	14,124	14,124	12,482	C. Davidson	D

* Not adjusted for military nonresidents.

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1981 Redistricting plan.
* 1984 Redistricting plan.

#Based on a 1980 ISER survey.

No adjustment is possible for residency of off-base military.

Table 4.4
Population By Senate District, 1986

Senate District		July 1 1986 Population Estimates*	Estimated Population Per District*	Adjusted For On Base Military Non-Residents#		Representatives 1989 Session	Party
The State of Alaska		547,600					
A	HD: 1 (A-B)	18,376	18,376	18,376		L. Jones	R
B	HD: 2, 3	19,639	19,639	19,639		D. Eliason	R
C	HD: 4 (A-B)	26,422	26,422	26,422		J. Duncan	D
D	HD: 5 (A-B)	33,015	33,015	33,015		P. Fischer	R
E (A-B)	HD: 6, 7, 16 (A-B)	65,964	32,982	32,982	(A)	J. Kerttula	D
			32,982	32,982	(B)	M. Szymanski	D
F (A-B)	HD: 8 (A-B), 10 (A-B)	48,289	24,145	24,145	(A)	A. Sturgulewski	R
			24,144	24,144	(B)	J. Faiks	R
G (A-B)	HD: 9 (A-B), 11 (A-B)	52,788	26,394	26,393	(A)	D. Pearce	R
		52,788	26,394	26,393	(B)	P. Rodey	D
H (A-B)	HD: 12 (A-B), 13 (A-B)	56,032	28,016	21,831	(A)	P. Pourchot	D
			28,016	21,831	(B)	R. Uehling	R
I (A-B)	HD: 14 (A-B), 15 (A-B)	65,835	32,918	27,265	(A)	R. Halford	R
			32,917	27,264	(B)	T. Kelly	R
J	HD: 17, 18	33,133	33,133	28,158		J. Coghill	R
K (A-B)	HD: 19, 20 (A-B), 21	52,680	26,340	24,500	(A)	S. Frank	R
			26,340	24,500	(B)	B. Fahrenkamp	D
L	HD: 22, 23	22,858	22,858	22,858		A. Adams	D
M	HD: 24, 25	22,465	22,465	22,465		J. Binkley	R
N	HD: 26, 27	30,104	30,104	25,020		F. Zharoff	D

* Not adjusted for military nonresidents

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#Based on a 1980 ISER survey.

No adjustment is possible for residency of off-base military.

Table 4.5
Persons By Race Within Alaska
Native Regional Corporations, 1980, 1986.

Alaska Native Regional Corporations	July 1 1986 Est. Total Pop.	July 1 1986 Est. Alaska Native	July 1 1986 % Alaska Native	July 1 1986 Alaska Native As a % of State Total	April 1 1980 Census Total Pop.	April 1 1980 Census Alaska Native	April 1 1980 % Alaska Native	April 1 1986 Alaska Native As a % of State Total	Change In Alaska Native 1980-86	Change In % Alaska Native 1980-86	Change In Geo-graphic Distri-bution Alaska Native 1980-86
ALASKA Total	547,600	76,900	14.0	100.0	401,851	64,103	16.0	100.0	12,797	-1.9	0.0
Alaska Native Regional Corporations*	546,059	75,634	13.9	98.4	400,656	63,145	15.8	98.5	12,489	-1.9	-0.2
Calista Corporation	18,878	15,788	83.6	20.5	15,664	13,594	86.8	21.2	2,194	-3.2	-0.7
Cook Inlet Regional Corporation	313,385	14,224	4.5	18.5	214,634	10,854	5.1	16.9	3,370	-0.5	1.6
Sealaska Corporation	62,896	10,037	16.0	13.1	52,599	8,824	16.8	13.8	1,213	-0.8	-0.7
Doyon Limited	89,486	9,693	10.8	12.6	67,405	8,048	11.9	12.6	1,645	-1.1	0.0
Bering Straits Native Corporation	7,911	6,101	77.1	7.9	6,537	5,174	79.1	8.1	927	-2.0	-0.1
NANA Regional Corporation	6,010	4,848	80.7	6.3	4,831	4,113	85.1	6.4	735	-4.5	-0.1
Bristol Bay Native Corporation	7,247	4,700	64.9	6.1	5,688	3,874	68.1	6.0	826	-3.3	0.1
Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	5,520	3,931	71.2	5.1	4,199	3,225	76.8	5.0	706	-5.6	0.1
Aleut Corporation	9,296	2,280	24.5	3.0	7,768	1,934	24.9	3.0	346	-0.4	-0.1
Koniag Incorporated	13,561	2,264	16.7	2.9	9,939	1,884	19.0	2.9	380	-2.3	0.0
Chugach Natives Incorporated	8,872	1,211	13.6	1.6	8,436	1,072	12.7	1.7	139	0.9	-0.1
Ahtna Incorporated	2,997	557	18.6	0.7	2,956	549	18.6	0.9	8	0.0	-0.1

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* Excludes Annette Islands Reserve

Chapter 5
Population Estimates for Places

Introduction

This section contains provisional place estimates for July 1, 1986 for all incorporated places, census designated places (CDP's) and the rural balances of both census areas and census subareas. Place estimates are presented here in two forms: by census area, and alphabetically. The alphabetical listing also includes communities ranked by size in 1986 and 1980. These are found in Tables 5.1 through 5.23 and 5.24 respectively. While revised estimates for July 1, 1981 through 1985 are needed to produce a consistent series back to the 1980 census, resources do not permit revised place estimates. Previously published estimates for places will not add up to current census area totals. Estimates for prior years should not be used to make a series since estimates have not been revised and methodologies have changed during the decade.

Characteristics of Places

Twenty places in Alaska are urban by U.S. Census Bureau standards of 2,500 persons or more in 1986. Alaska was 67.2% urban in 1986 compared to 64.3% urban in 1980. There were 15 additional places of 1,000 to 2,500. These places contained an additional 4.7% of the population in 1986. In 1980, places of between 1,000 to 2,500 contained 7.6% of the population. There were 41 places between 500 and 999 accounting for 26,513 or 4.8% of the population. In addition, 64 places of 250-499 accounted for 23,049 or 4.2% of the population and 150 places of less than 250 accounted for 17,607 or 3.2% of the population. The remainder of the population lives in the rural balance of the state outside of incorporated places and CDP's.

There were 87,181 persons or 15.9% of the states population living outside of places in 1986. Almost all (95%) of these persons were concentrated around cities and CDPs or along the highways in Fairbanks North Star Borough (33,275), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (27,722), Kenai Peninsula Borough (14,615), Kodiak Island Borough (3,957), Southeast Fairbanks Census Area (1,782) and Valdez-Cordova Census Area (1,583).

Cities

In July of 1986, there were 150 incorporated cities in Alaska. One hundred thirty-four, or almost 89% of Alaska's cities, conducted local censuses, or had full population count rosters since 1980. In 1986 alone, 51 cities or 34% of the communities, conducted acceptable censuses. Three of the twelve boroughs, Kenai, Kodiak and Ketchikan, have also conducted full censuses since 1980.

In 1986, 17 cities were considered urban by U.S. Census Bureau definition:

1. Anchorage City/Borough	(236,934)
2. Fairbanks City	(27,141)
3. Juneau City/Borough	(26,422)
4. Sitka City/Borough	(8,102)
5. Ketchikan City	(7,777)
6. Kenai City	(6,647)
7. Kodiak City	(6,619)
8. Bethel City	(4,219)
9. Soldatna City	(4,021)
10. Wasilla City	(3,938)
11. Homer City	(3,706)
12. Valdez City	(3,267)
13. Nome City	(3,208)
14. Petersburg City	(3,182)
15. Palmer City	(3,100)
16. Barrow City	(3,052)
17. Kotzebue City	(2,636)

Other cities with populations between 1,000 and 2,500 population were: Wrangell, Dillingham, Seward, Cordova, North Pole, Unalaska, Delta Junction, and Haines.

Census Designated Places

There were 141 additional unincorporated communities which still qualify as census designated places (CDPs) in 1986. To qualify as a CDP, a place had to have 25 or more persons residing in it at the time of the 1980 census. The Alaska Department of Labor has also identified some 99 other small communities which may become CDP's in 1990. No estimate is made in this publication for these communities due to the lack of data series.

Two 1980 CDP have been dropped from our estimates: Dunbar in Yukon-Koyukuk and Big Horn in Fairbanks North Star Borough. The designation of Dunbar as a CDP in 1980 was a census error and the area called Big Horn is not recognized as a community by Fairbanks North Star Borough government or residents. Since CDP's have no incorporated boundaries, the limit of the settled area is assumed to be similar to the 1980 census definition. However, if the places have grown since 1980, the boundaries for these places will be assumed to be the currently settled community area. In this way the boundaries for some CDPs may be more like the CDP definition for 1990 than for 1980. The reason for this is that our indicator data is usually for the settled community area and cannot be broken into parts that identify only the area as it existed in 1980. We are continuing to work to improve our ability to track the population of small places.

Alaska has several large CDP's which are bigger than many of the incorporated cities in the state: College (4,668), Eielson Air Force Base (4,965), and Adak Station (4,189) would meet the Census Bureau's definition of Urban Places. Several others are estimated to have populations between 1000 and 2,500 population: North Tongass Highway (Ketchikan Gateway Borough) and Metlakatla (Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Census Area); Sterling, Nikiski, and Fritz Creek (Kenai Peninsula Borough); Kodiak Station (Kodiak Island Borough); Fort Greely (Southeast Fairbanks Census Area) and Bodenburg Butte (Matanuska-Susitna Borough). Such places are ripe for annexation or incorporation.

Table 5.1
Statewide Census Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
The State of Alaska	547,600	401,851	145,749

Table 5.2
Aleutian Islands Census Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,296	7,768	1,528
Adak Station (CDP)	4,189	3,315	874
Akutan City (ANV)	87	169	-82
Atka (CDP) (ANV)	101	93	8
Attu (CDP)	24	29	-5
Cold Bay City 1/	187	192	-5
False Pass (CDP) (ANV)	85	70	15
King Cove City (ANV)	552*	460	92
Nelson Lagoon (CDP) (ANV)	50	59	-9
Nikolski (CDP) (ANV)	44	50	-6
Sand Point City (ANV)	636	625	11
Shemya Station (CDP)	584	600	-16
St. George City (ANV) 2/	194*	158	36
St. Paul City (ANV)	573	551	22
Unalaska City (ANV)	1,354	1,322	32
Balance Of Aleutian Island C.A.	636	75	561

CDP – Census Designated Place ANV – Alaska Native Village

* A census conducted in accordance with preocedures contained in *Standards for Conducting a Census in Small Alaskan Cities*.
1/ Cold Bay was incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Cold Bay as incorporated.
2/ Saint George was incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Saint George as a "Census Designated Place".

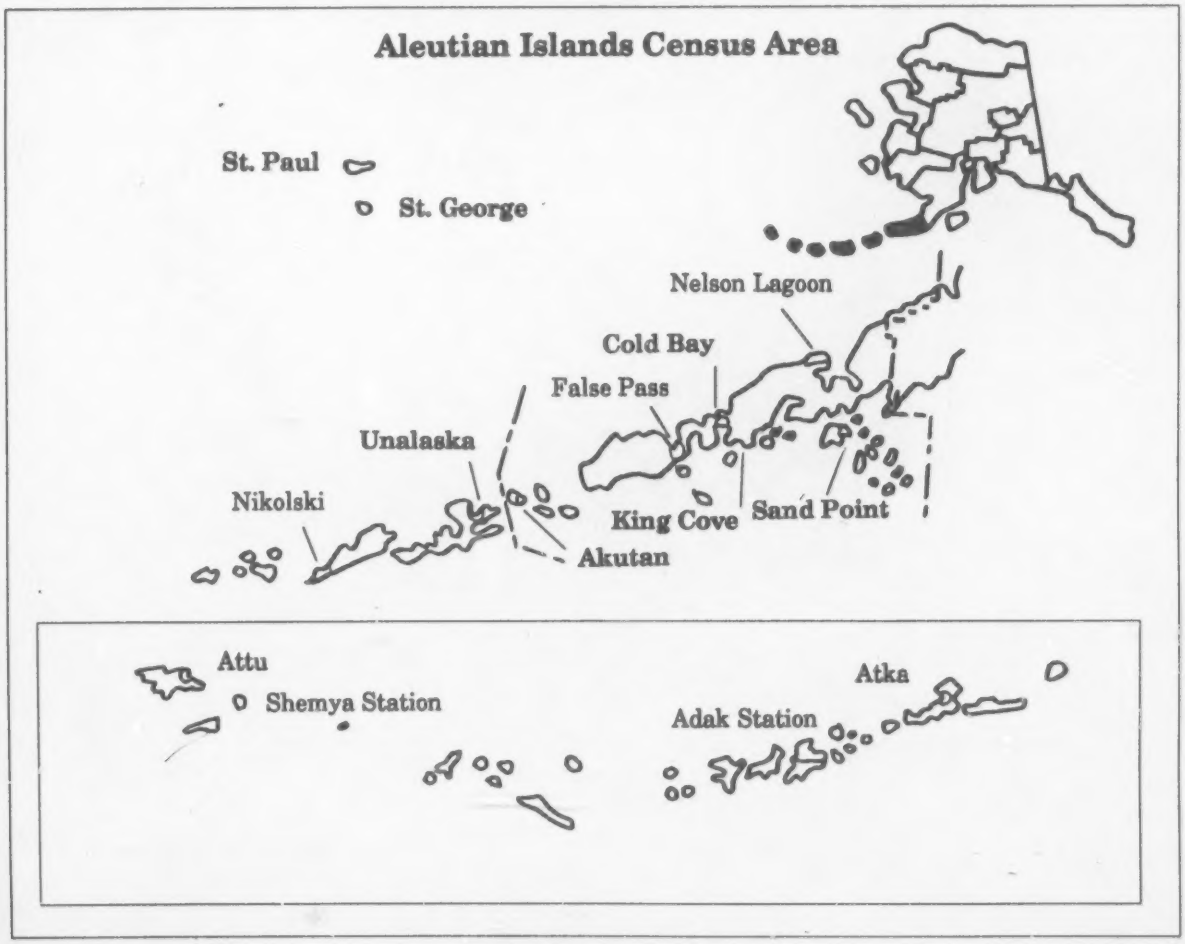

Table 5.3
Anchorage Borough Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Anchorage Borough	236,934	174,431	62,503
Anchorage City	236,934	174,431	62,503

Table 5.4
Bethel Census Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Bethel Census Area	13,163	10,999	2,164
Aniak Census Subarea	1,546	1,228	318
Aniak City	513 *	341	172
Chuathbaluk City	131	105	26
Crooked Creek (CDP) (ANV)	113	108	5
Lime Village (CDP) (ANV)	59	48	11
Lower Kalskag City (ANV)	273 *	246	27
Red Devil (CDP) (ANV)	51	39	12
Sleetmute (CDP) (ANV)	120	107	13
Sparrevohn Station (CDP)	15	26	-11
Stony River (CDP) (ANV)	79	62	17
Upper Kalskag City	144 *	129	15
Balance Of Aniak C.S.A.	48	17	31
Lower Kuskokwim C.S.A.	11,617	9,771	1,846
Akiachak City (ANV)	444	438	6
Akiak City (ANV)	259	198	61
Atmautluak City (ANV)	255	219	36
Bethel City (ANV)	4,219	3,576	643
Cape Newenham (CDP)	9	43	-34
Chefornak City (ANV)	310	230	80
Eek City (ANV)	273	228	45
Goodnews Bay City (ANV)	242 *	168	74
Kasigluk City (ANV) 3/	413 *	342	71
Kipnuk (CDP)(ANV)	435	371	64
Kongiganak (CDP) (ANV)	295	239	56
Kwethluk City (ANV)	518	454	64
Kwigillingok (CDP) (ANV)	257	354	-97
Mekoryuk City (ANV)	173 *	160	13
Napakiak City (ANV)	350 *	262	88
Napaskiak City (ANV)	309 *	244	65
Newtok City (Pt.) (ANV)	207 *	131	76
Nightmute City (ANV)	145	119	26
Nunapitchuk City (ANV) 3/	363	299	64
Oscarville (CDP) (ANV)	54	56	-2
Platinum City (ANV)	62 *	55	7
Quinhagak City (ANV)	462 *	412	50
Toksook Bay City (ANV)	396 *	333	63
Tuluksak City (ANV)	302	236	66
Tuntutuliak (CDP) (ANV)	283	216	67
Tununak City (ANV)	328	298	30
Balance Of Lower Kuskokwim C.S.A.	254	90	164

CDP – Census Designated Place ANV – Alaska Native Village

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3/ Nunapitchuk and Kasigluk were known collectively as Akolmiut in 1980. Kasigluk split off and was incorporated in 1982. The remaining area, known as Akolmiut, changed its name to Nunapitchuk in 1983.

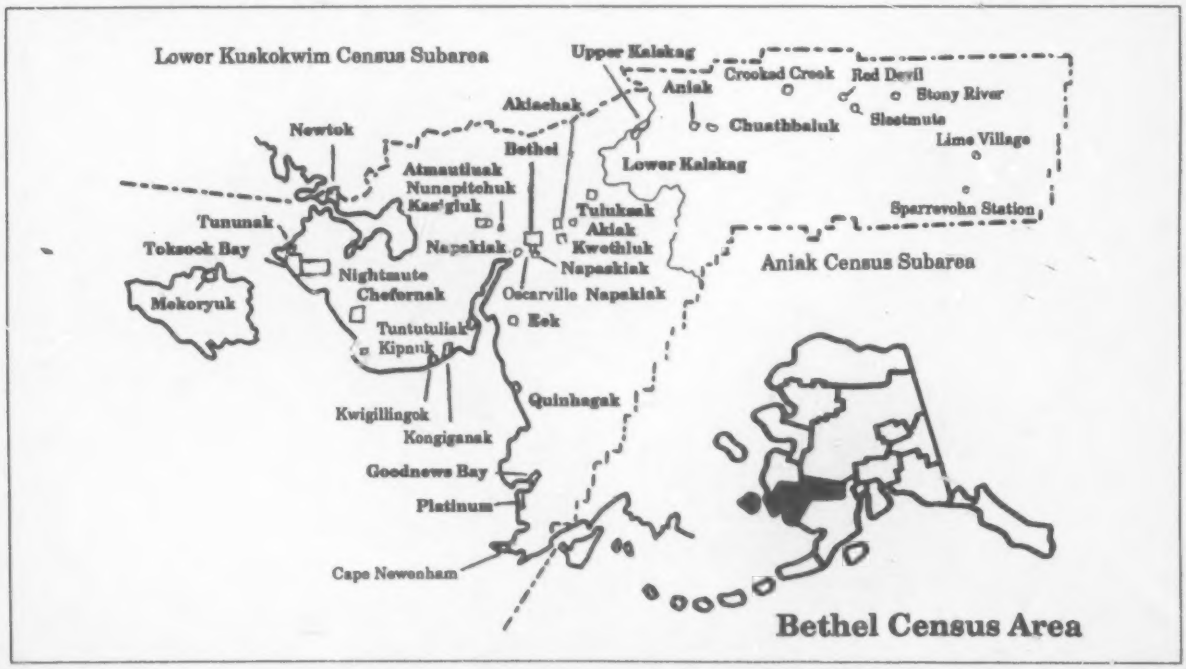

Table 5.5
Bristol Bay Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Bristol Bay Borough	1,297	1,094	203
King Salmon (CDP)	555	545	10
Naknek (CDP) (ANV)	517	318	199
South Naknek (CDP) (ANV)	177	145	32
Balance Of Bristol Bay C.A.	48	86	-38

CDP – Census Designated Place ANV – Alaska Native Village

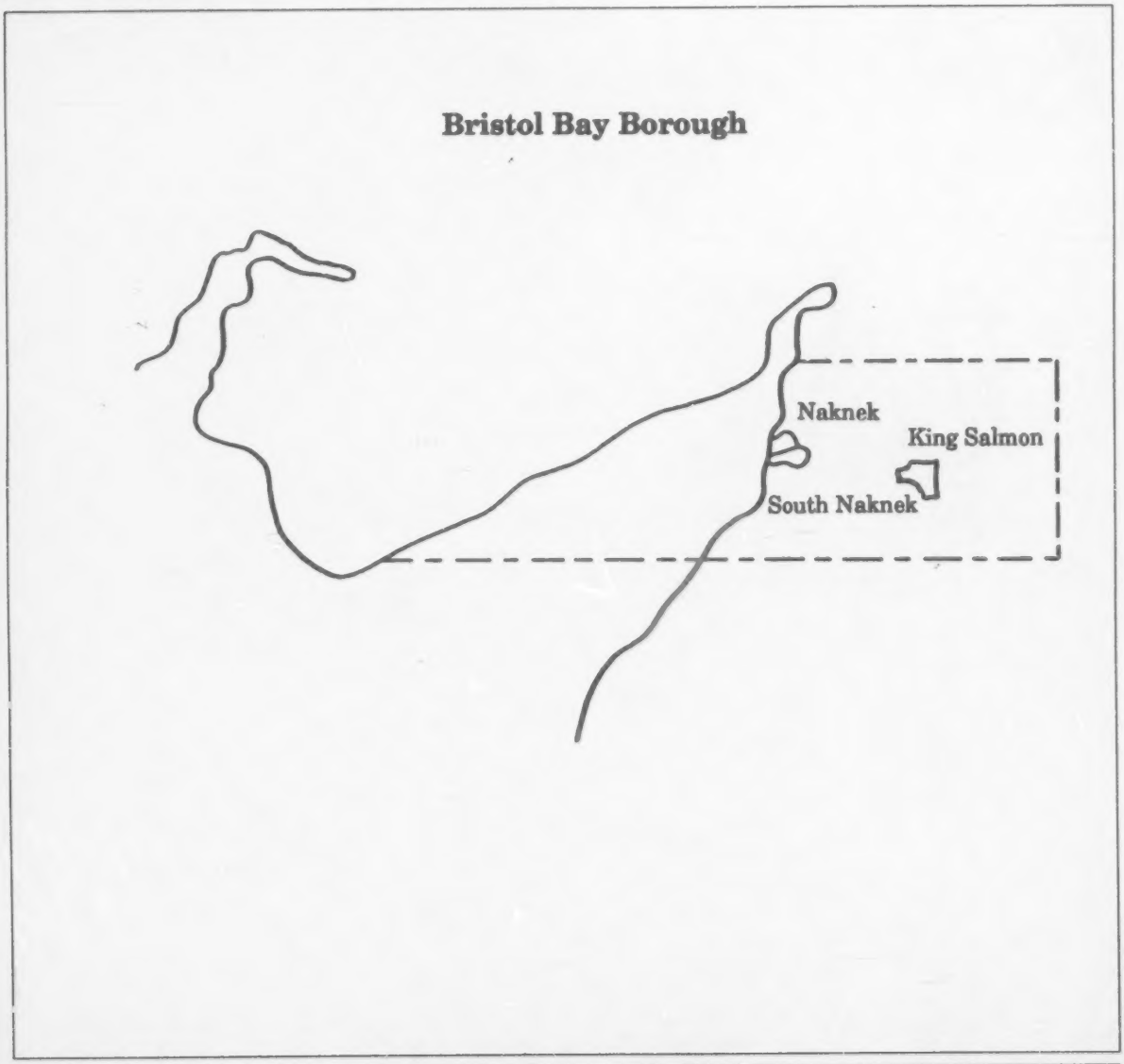

Table 5.6
Dillingham Census Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Dillingham Census Area	5,950	4,616	1,334
Aleknagik City (ANV)	182	154	28
Chignik City (ANV) 4/	155	178	-23
Chignik Lagoon (CDP) (ANV)	88	48	40
Chignik Lake (CDP) (ANV)	146	138	8
Clark's Point City (ANV)	83	79	4
Dillingham City (ANV)	2,118 *	1,563	555
Egegik (CDP) (ANV)	110	75	35
Ekwok City (ANV)	107 *	77	30
Igiugig (CDP) (ANV)	35	33	2
Iliamna (CDP) (ANV)	138	94	44
Ivanof Bay (CDP) (ANV)	41	40	1
Kokhanok (CDP) (ANV)	121	83	38
Koliganek (CDP) (ANV)	149	117	32
Levelok (CDP) (ANV)	126	79	47
Manokotak City (ANV)	341	294	47
New Stuyahok City (ANV)	360	331	29
Newhalen City (ANV)	167	87	80
Nondalton City (ANV)	246 *	173	73
Pedro Bay (CDP) (ANV)	71	33	38
Perryville (CDP) (ANV)	127	111	16
Pilot Point (CDP) (ANV)	81	66	15
Port Heiden City (ANV)	114	92	22
Portage Creek (CDP) (ANV)	63	48	15
Togiak City (ANV)	623 *	470	153
Twin Hills (CDP) (ANV)	92	70	22
Balance Of Dillingham C.A.	66	83	-17

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4/ Chignik was incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Chignik as a "Census Designated Place".

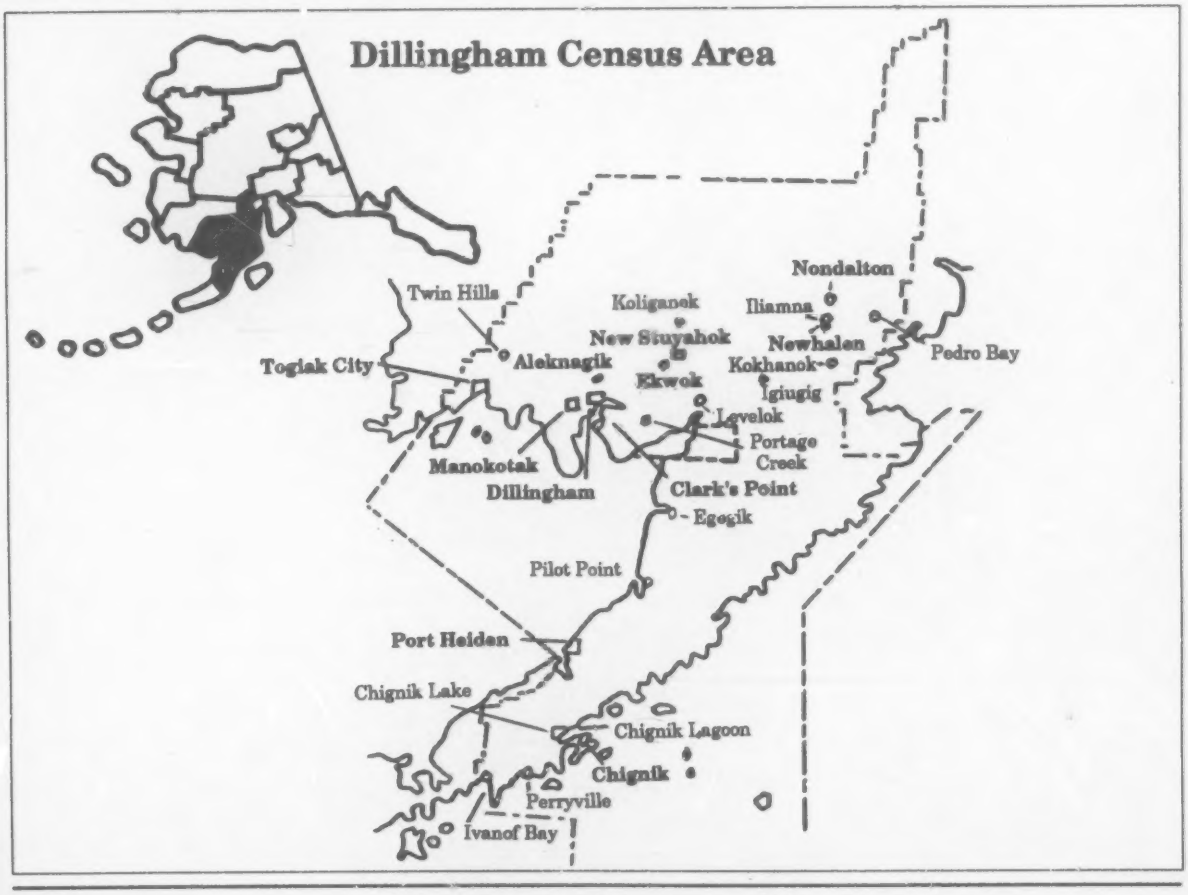

Table 5.7
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Fairbanks North Star Borough 5/	73,540	53,983	19,557
Eielson Reservation C.S.A.	5,116	5,320	-204
Eielson AFB (CDP)	4,965	5,232	-267
Balance Of Eielson Reservation C.S.A. (ANV)	151	88	63
Fairbanks North Star C.S.A.	68,424	48,663	19,761
College (CDP)	4,668	4,043	625
Ester (CDP)	183	149	34
Fairbanks City	27,141	22,645	4,496
Fox (CDP)	150	123	27
Harding Lake (CDP)	52	38	14
Moose Creek (CDP)	484	510	-26
Murphy Dome (CDP)	0	72	-72
North Pole City	1,647	724	923
Salsha (CDP)	502	319	183
Two Rivers (CDP)	473	359	114
Balance Of Fairbanks North Star C.S.A.	33,124	19,681	13,443

CDP – Census Designated Place ANV – Alaska Native Village

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5/ The Eielson Air Force Base Reservation was annexed to the Fairbanks North Star Borough in early 1983. Prior to 1983, Eielson's population was incorrectly included in the borough total. Consequently, it subtracted from the total to obtain the legal borough population.

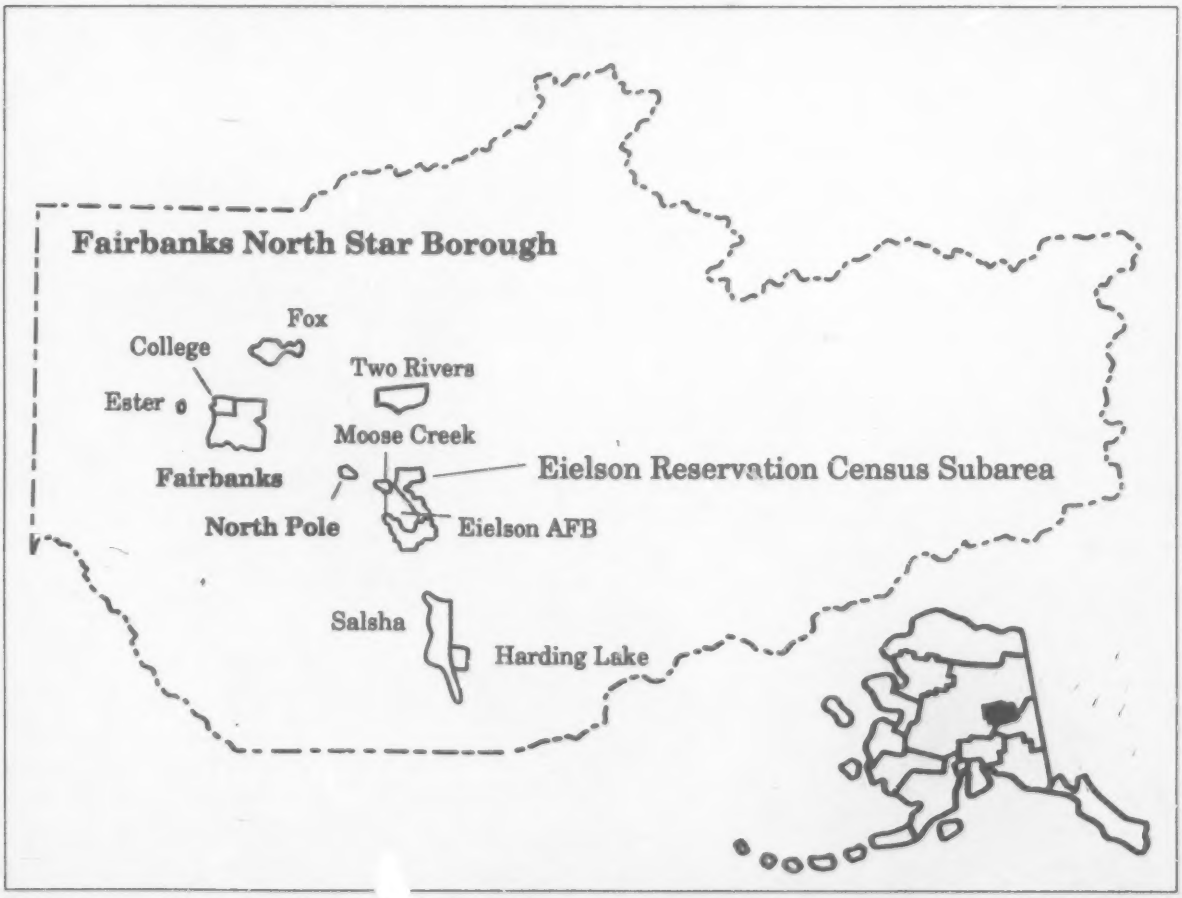

Table 5.8
Haines Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Haines Borough	1,881	1,680	201
Haines City	1,063	993	70
Balance Of Haines C.A.	818	687	131

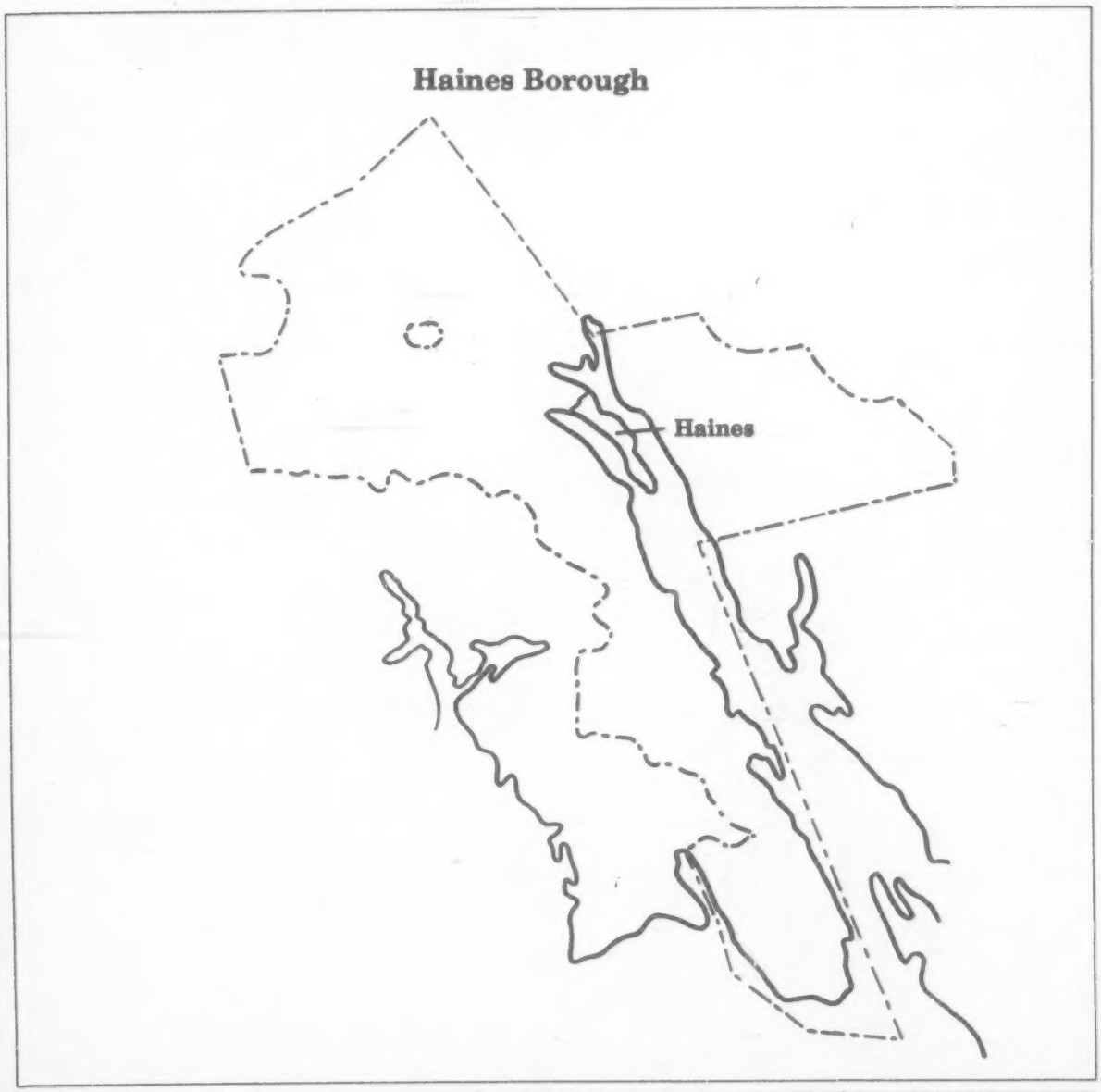

Table 5.9
Juneau Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Juneau Borough	26,422	19,528	6,894
Juneau City	26,422	19,528	6,894

Table 5.10
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Kenai Peninsula Borough	40,404	25,282	15,132
Kenai-Cook Inlet C.S.A.	37,604	22,473	15,131
Anchor Point (CDP)	335	226	109
Clam Gulch (CDP)	163	50	11
Cooper Landing (CDP)	404	116	288
Fritz Creek (CDP)	612	302	310
Halibut Cove (CDP)	52	47	5
Homer City	3,706	2,209	1,497
Hope (CDP)	234	103	131
Jakolof Bay (CDP)	82	36	46
Kachemak City 6/	429	403	26
Kalifonsky (CDP)	340	92	248
Kasilof (CDP)	658	201	457
Kenai City	6,647	4,324	2,323
Moose Pass (CDP)	148	76	72
Nikiski (CDP)	1,674	1,109	565
Ninilchik (CDP) (ANV)	461	341	120
Salamatof (CDP) (ANV)	755	334	421
Seldovia City (ANV)	552	479	73
Soldotna City	4,021	2,320	1,701
Sterling (CDP)	1,772	919	853
Tyonek (CDP) (ANV)	282	239	43
Balance Of Kenai-Cook Inlet C.S.A.	14,277	8,547	5,730
Seward Census Subarea	2,810	2,809	1
English Bay (CDP) (ANV)	205	124	81
Port Graham (CDP) (ANV)	195	161	34
Portlock (CDP)	0	31	-31
Seward City	2,072	1,843	229
Balance Of Seward C.S.A.	338	650	-312

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6/ In 1980 the U.S. Bureau of the Census incorrectedly defined the city boundaries of Kachemak. This resulted in a census count which included people who were outside of Kachemaks jurisdiction.

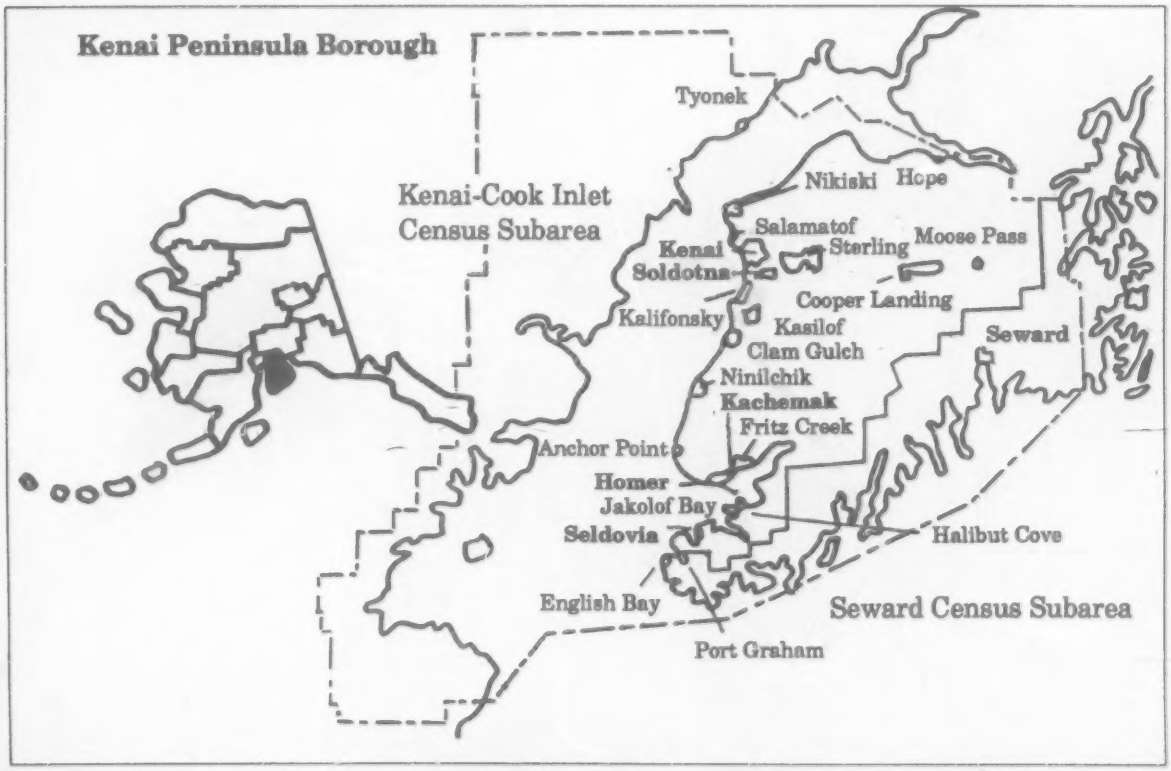

Table 5.11
Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,436	11,316	1120
Clover Pass (CDP)	509	451	58
Herring Cove (CDP)	112	99	13
Ketchikan City	7,777	7,198	579
Ketchikan East (CDP)	355	387	-32
Mountain Point (CDP)	447	396	51
North Tongass Highway (CDP)	2,044	1,722	322
Pennock Island (CDP)	102	90	12
Saxman City (ANV)	309	273	36
Saxman East (CDP)	464	411	53
Balance Of Ketchikan C.A.	317	289	28

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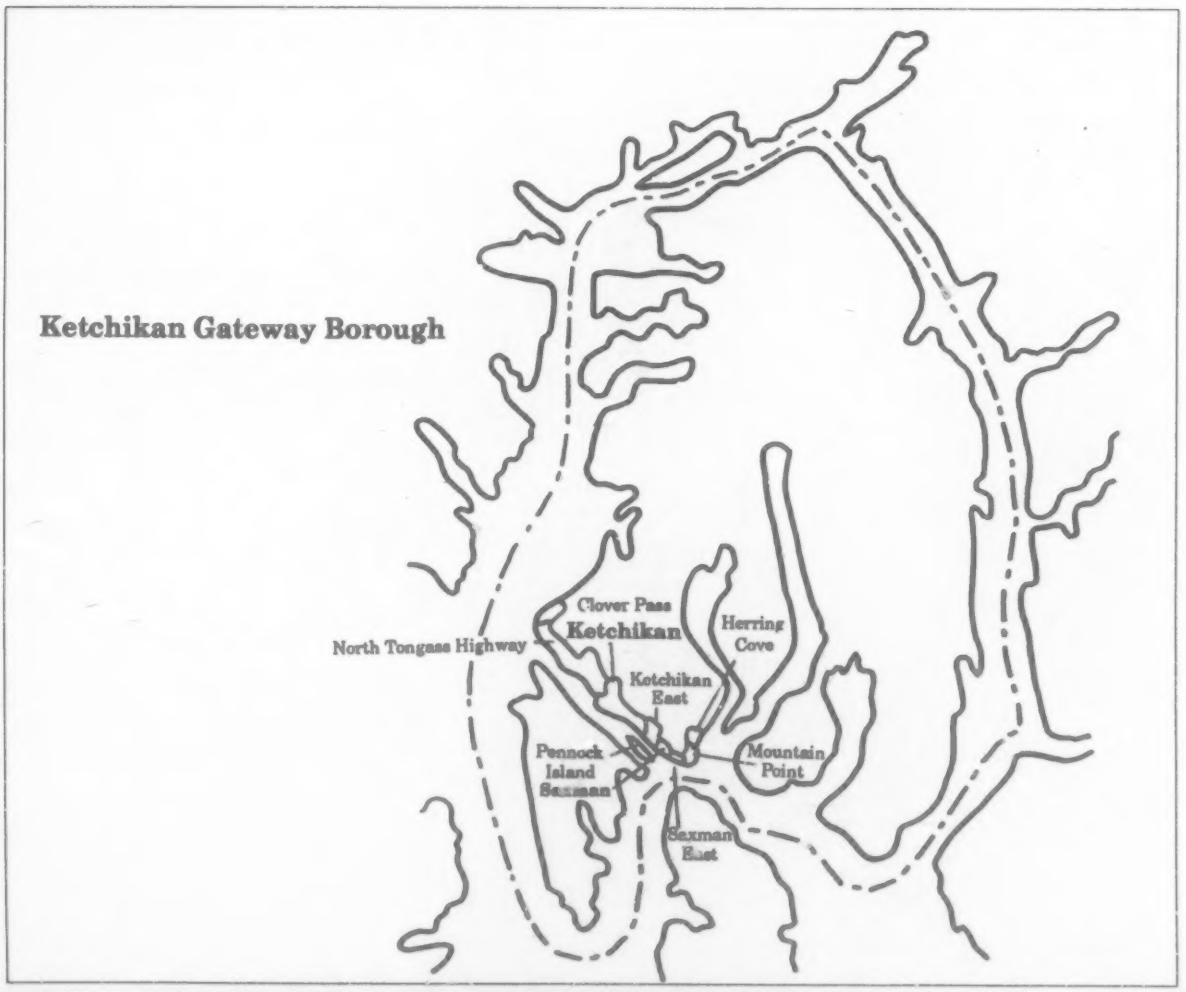

Table 5.12
Kodiak Island Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Kodiak Island Borough 7/	13,561	9,939	3,622
Kodiak Island Census Subares	11,846	8,569	3,277
Akhiok City (ANV)	123	105	18
Karluk (CDP) (ANV)	107	96	11
Kodiak City	6,619	4,756	1,863
Larsen Bay City (ANV)	169	168	1
Old Harbor City (ANV)	380 *	340	40
Ouzinkie City (ANV)	195	173	22
Port Lions City (ANV)	296	215	81
Balance Of Kodiak Island C.S.A.	3,957	2,716	1,241
Kodiak Station Census Subares	1,715	1,370	345
Kodiak Station (CDP)	1,715	1,370	345

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7/ The Kodiak Island Coast Guard Station was annexed to the Kodiak Island Borough in 1982. Prior to 1982, the Coast Guard Station's population was incorrectly included in the borough total.

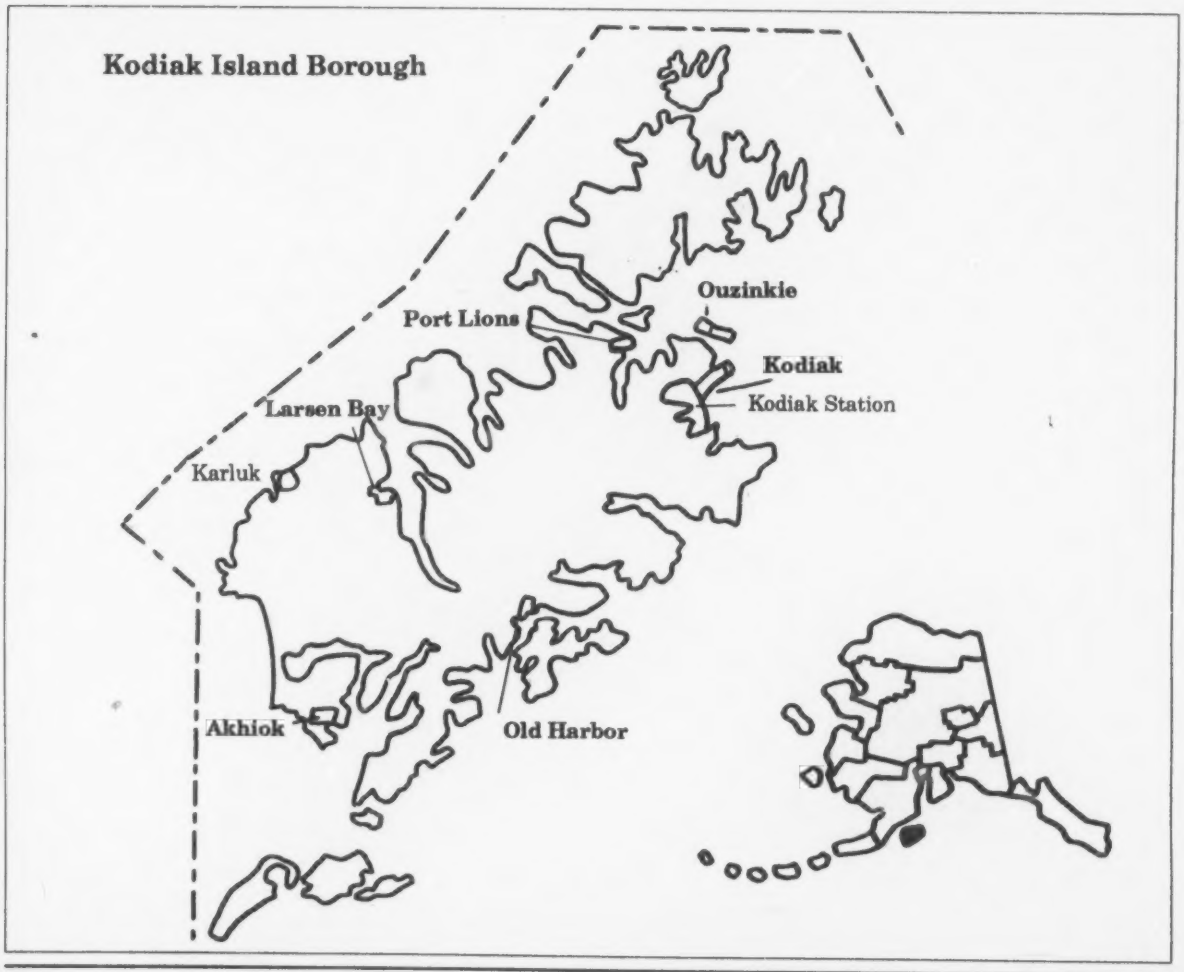

Table 5.13
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	38,847	17,816	21,031
Big Lake (CDP)	744	410	334
Bodenburg Butte (CDP)	1,396	988	408
Houston City	814	370	444
Montana (CDP)	97	40	57
Palmer City	3,100	2,141	959
Sutton (CDP)	349	182	167
Talkeetna (CDP)	239	264	-25
Wasilla City	3,938	1,559	2,379
Willow (CDP)	448	139	309
Balance Of Matanuska-Susitna C.A.	27,722	11,723	15,999

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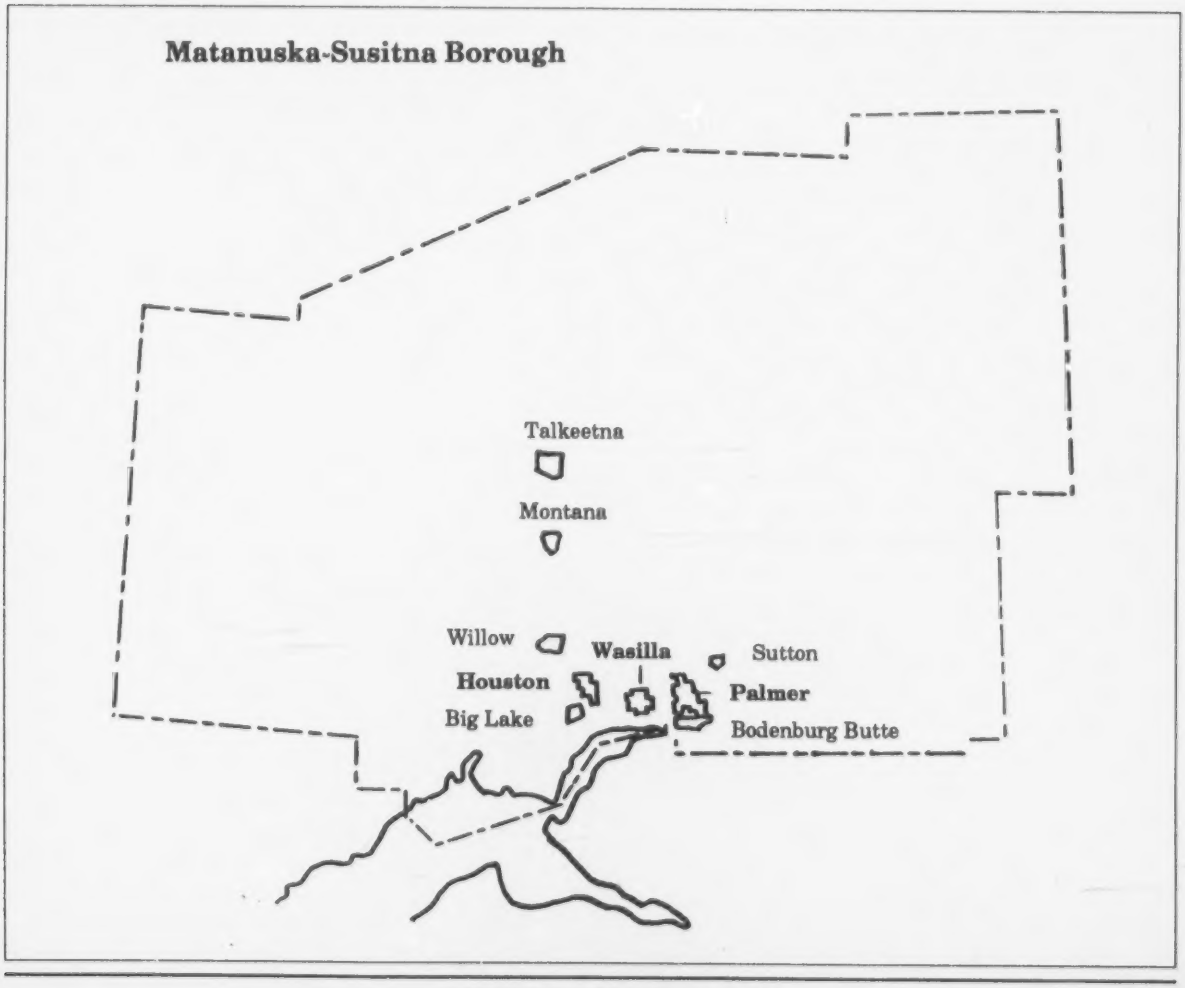

Table 5.14
Nome Census Area
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates		April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Nome Census Area	7,911		6,537	1,374
Brevig Mission City (ANV)	176		138	38
Diomede City	168		139	29
Elim City (ANV)	256	*	211	45
Gambell City (ANV)	511		445	66
Golovin City (ANV)	133	*	87	46
Koyuk City (ANV)	215	*	188	27
Nome City 8/	3,208		2,544	644
Port Clarence (CDP)	26		29	-3
Savoonga City (ANV)	509		491	18
Shaktoolik City (ANV)	185		164	21
Shishmaref City (ANV)	441	*	394	47
Stebbins City (ANV)	383	*	331	52
St. Michael City (ANV)	289	*	239	50
Teller City (ANV)	244		212	32
Unalakleet City (ANV)	802		623	179
Wales City (ANV)	150	*	133	17
White Mountain City (ANV)	150		125	25
Balance Of Nome C.A.	65		44	21

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8/ The recognized boundaries for Nome in the 1980 census were smaller than the actual legal boundaries. This was corrected by the Census Bureau in 1981. In 1982, Nome annexed the unincorporated 'place' of Icy View which had 210 residents. The Nome population estimates since 1982 reflect both the annexation of Icy View and the expanded boundaries. Perkinsville, a census designated place, was also annexed by Nome. The 1980 population of Nome reflects its current boundarys.

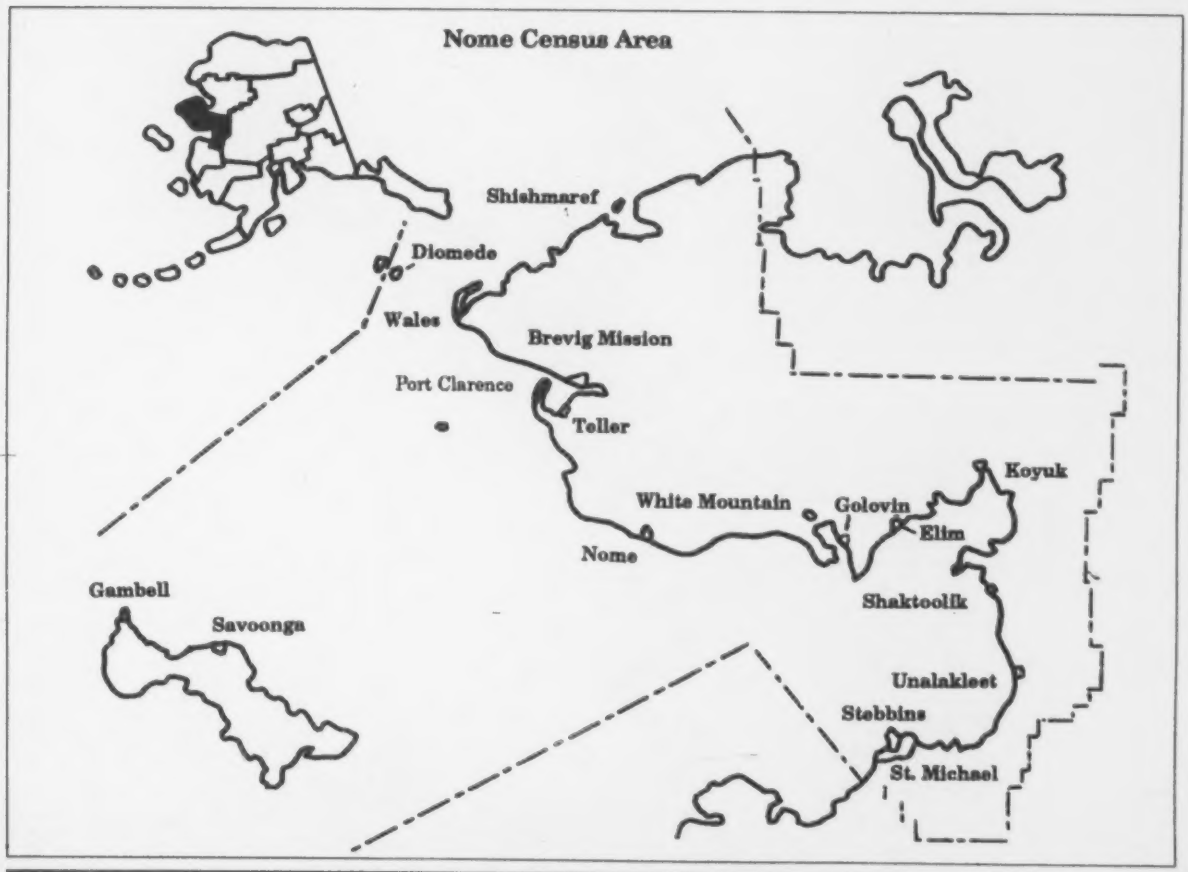

Table 5.15
North Slope Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
North Slope Borough	5,520	4,199	1,321
Barrow-Point Hope Census Subarea	5,094	3,784	1,310
Anektuvuk Pass City (ANV)	278	203	75
Atqasuk City (ANV) 9/	182	107	75
Barrow City (ANV) 10/	3,052	2,267	785
Cape Lisburne (CDP)	11	36	-25
Nuiqsut City (ANV)	302 *	208	94
Point Hope City (ANV)	600 *	464	136
Point Lay (CDP) (ANV)	101	68	33
Wainwright City (ANV)	549 *	405	144
Balance Of Barrow-Point Hope C.S.A.	19	28	-7
Prudhoe Bay-Kaktovik Census Subarea	426	415	11
Deadhorse (CDP)	59	64	-5
Kaktovik City (ANV)	223	165	58
Prudhoe Bay (CDP)	45	50	-5
Balance Of Prudhoe Bay-Kaktovik C.S.A.	99	136	-37

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9/ Atqasuk was incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Atqasuk as a "Census Designated Place".

10/ 2,267 is the revised 1980 census figure for the City of Barrow. The original number of 2,207 released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census erroneously excluded 60 persons from the City of Barrow.

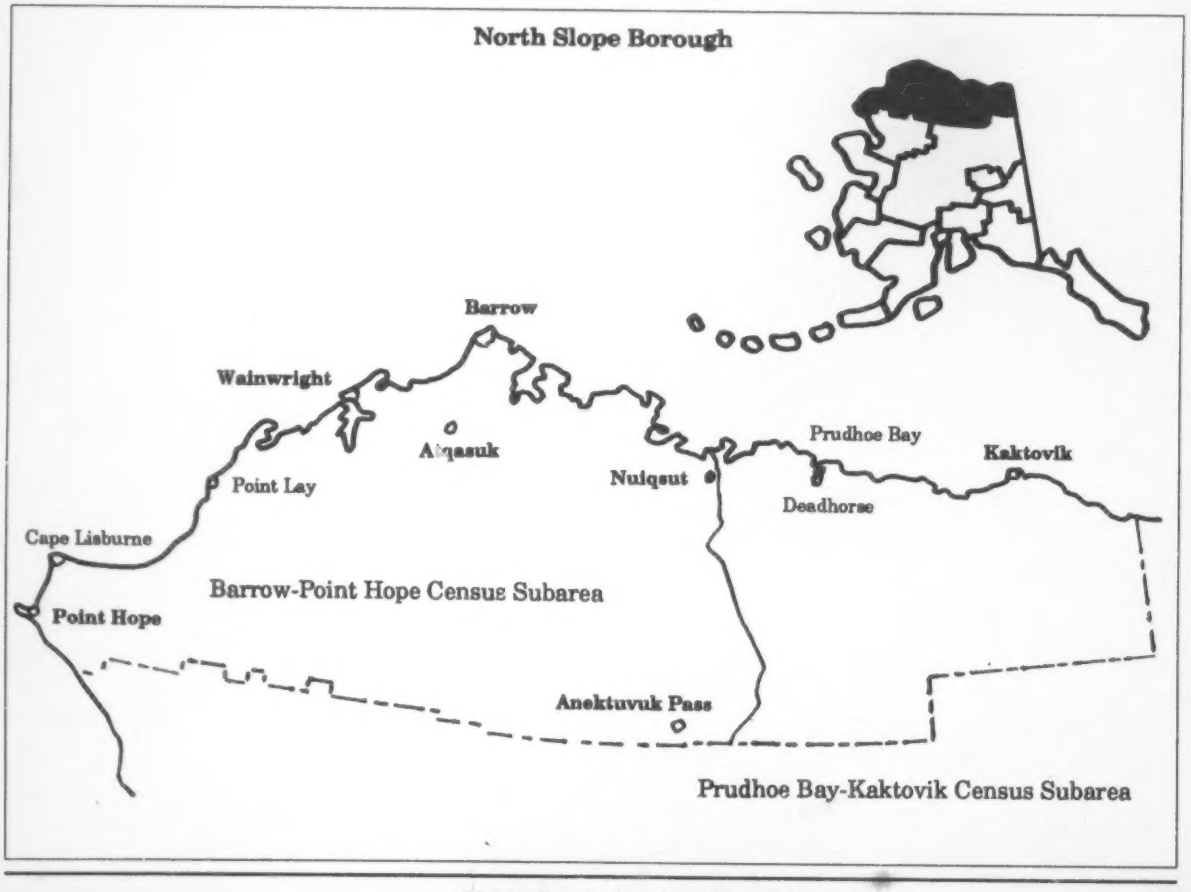

Table 5.16
Northwest Arctic Borough
(Kobuk C.A.)
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986		Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.) 11/	6,010	4,831	1179	Kobuk City (ANV)	86	62	24
				Kotzebue City (ANV)	2,636	2,054	582
Ambler City (ANV)	271	192	79	Noatak (CDP) (ANV)	342	273	69
Buckland City (ANV)	259 *	177	82	Noorvik City (ANV)	548	492	56
Deering City (ANV)	160	150	10	Selawik City (ANV) 12/	632	535	97
Kiana City (ANV)	434 *	345	89	Shungnak City (ANV)	245 *	202	43
Kivalina City (ANV)	290	241	49	Balance Of Northwest Arctic Borough	107	108	-1

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11/ The Northwest Arctic Borough was established in June 1986. The new borough boundaries match the old Kobuk Census Area with the added inclusion of 3,298 square miles of unpopulated territory previously included in the North Slope Borough.

12/ 535 is the revised 1980 census figure for Selawik. The original count of 361 was incorrectly released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 5.17
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	5,023	3,822	1,201
Outer Ketchikan C.S.A.	1,668	1,333	335
Annette (CDP)	176	139	37
Hyder (CDP)	68	77	-9
Metlakatla (CDP)	1,365	1,056	309
Meyers Chuck (CDP)	53	50	3
Balance Of Outer Ketchikan C.S.A.	6	11	-5
Prince of Wales Census Subarea	3,355	2,489	866
Cape Pole (CDP)	43	29	14
Coffman Cove (CDP)	178	193	-15
Craig City (ANV)	961	527	434
Hydaburg City (ANV)	475 *	298	177
Kasaan City (ANV)	62	25	37
Klawock City (ANV)	684 *	318	366
North Whale Pass (CDP)	45	90	-45
Point Baker (CDP)	112	90	22
Thorne Bay City 13/	469 *	377	92
Balance Of Prince Of Wales C.S.A.	326	542	-216

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13/ Thorne Bay was incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Thorne Bay as incorporated.

Table 5.18
Sitka Borough
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Sitka Borough	8,102	7,803	299
Sitka City	8,102	7,803	299

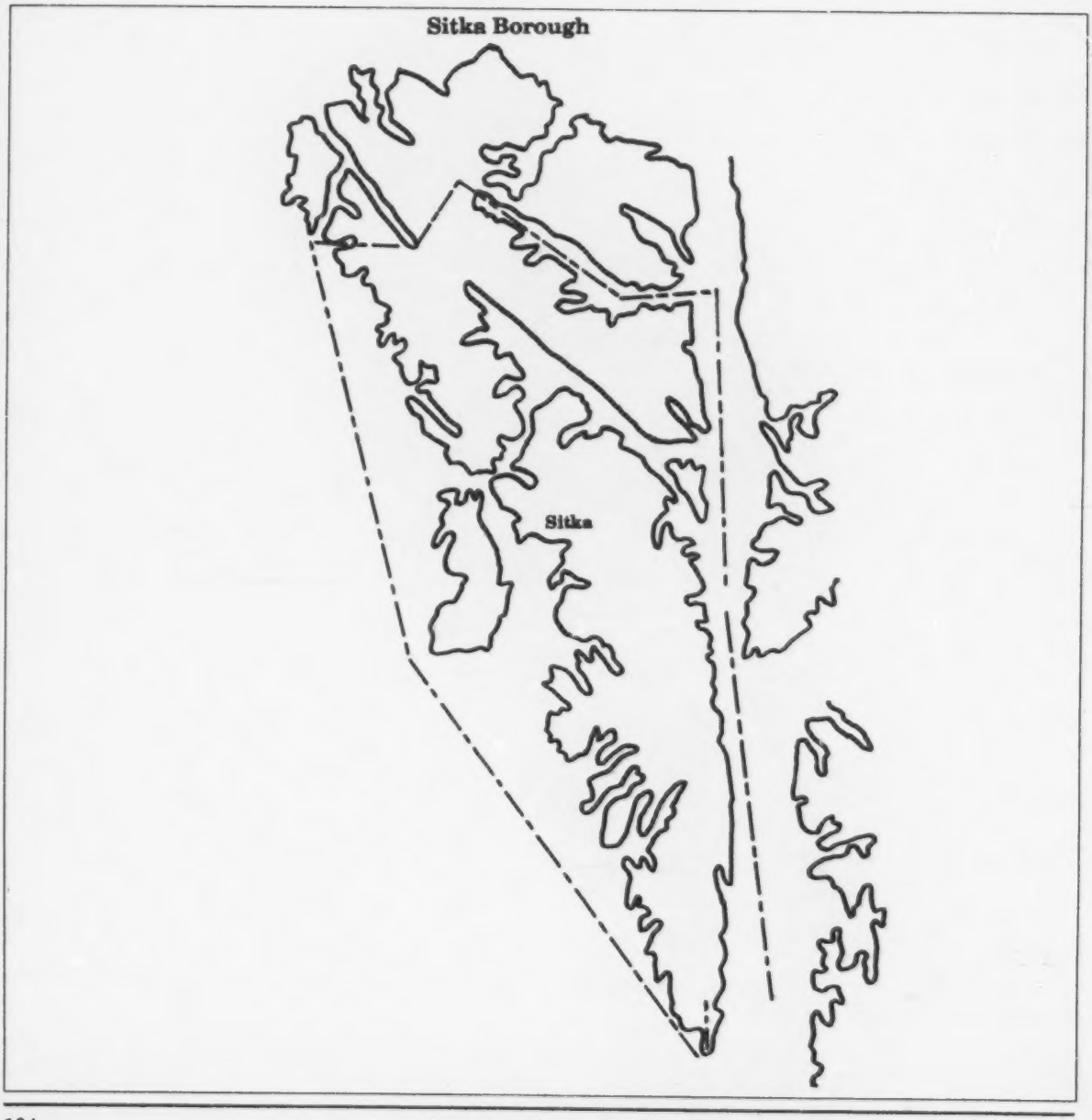

Table 5.19
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon C.A. 1/	3,784	3,478	306
Angoon Census Subarea	781	712	69
Angoon City (ANV)	605	465	140
Tenakee Springs City	125 *	138	-13
Balance Of Angoon C.S.A.	51	109	-58
Hoonah-Yakutat Census Subarea	2,078	1,817	261
Elfin Cove (CDP)	46	28	18
Gustavus (CDP)	211	98	113
Hoonah City (ANV)	895	680	215
Pelican City	270	180	90
Yakutat City (ANV)	476	449	27
Balance Of Hoonah-Yakutat C.S.A.	180	382	-202
Klukwan Census Subarea	189	135	54
Klukwan (CDP)	189	135	54
Skagway Census Subarea	736	814	-78
Skagway City	736	814	-78

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1/ The City of Skagway annexed the remainder of the Skagway Census Subarea in March 1980.

Table 5.20
Southeast Fairbanks C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Southeast Fairbanks C.A.	6,822	5,676	1,146
Big Delta (CDP)	465	285	180
Chicken (CDP)	54	37	17
Delta Junction City	1,114	945	169
Dot Lake (CDP) (ANV)	90	67	23
Eagle City (ANV)	185 *	110	75
Eagle Village (CDP) (ANV)	82	54	28
Fort Greely (CDP)	1,650	1,635	15
Healy Lake (CDP) (ANV)	46	33	13
Northway Village (CDP) (ANV)	177	112	65
Northway (CDP)	116	73	43
Tanacross (CDP) (ANV)	118	117	1
Tetlin (CDP) (ANV)	93	107	-14
Tok (CDP)	850	589	261
Balance Of Southeast Fairbanks C.A.	1,782	1,512	270

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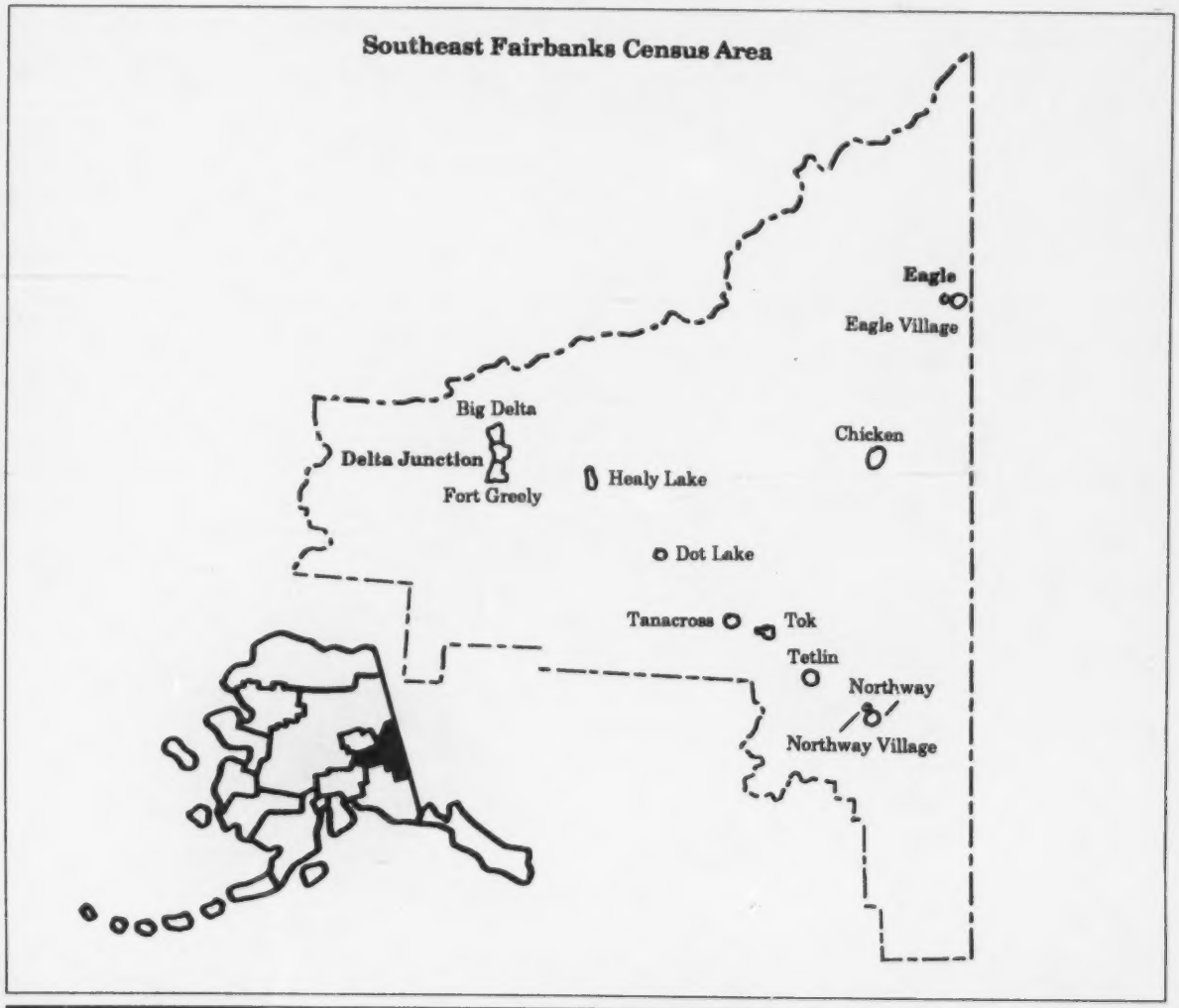

Table 5.21
Valdez-Cordova C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Valdez-Cordova C.A.	8,830	8,348	482
Copper River Census Subarea	2,768	2,721	47
Chistochina (CDP) (ANV)	68	55	13
Chitina (CDP) (ANV)	49	42	7
Copper Center (CDP) (ANV)	210	213	-3
Gakona (CDP) (ANV)	102	87	15
Glennallen (CDP)	596	511	85
Gulkana (CDP) (ANV)	122	104	18
Lower Tonsina (CDP)	46	40	6
Mentasta Lake (CDP) (ANV)	50	59	-9
Paxson (CDP)	28	30	-2
Slana (CDP) (ANV)	69	49	20
Tazlina (CDP) (ANV)	47	31	16
Tonsina (CDP)	126	135	-9
Balance Of Copper River C.S.A.	1,255	1,365	-110
Cordova Census Subarea	2,393	2,241	152
Cordova City	2,053	1,879	174
Eyak (CDP)	50	47	3
Balance Of Cordova C.S.A.	290	315	-25
Prince William Sound Census Subarea	3,669	3,386	283
Tatitlek (CDP) (ANV)	108	68	40
Valdez City	3,263	3,079	184
Whittier City	260	198	6
Balance Of Prince William Sound C.S.A.	38	41	-3

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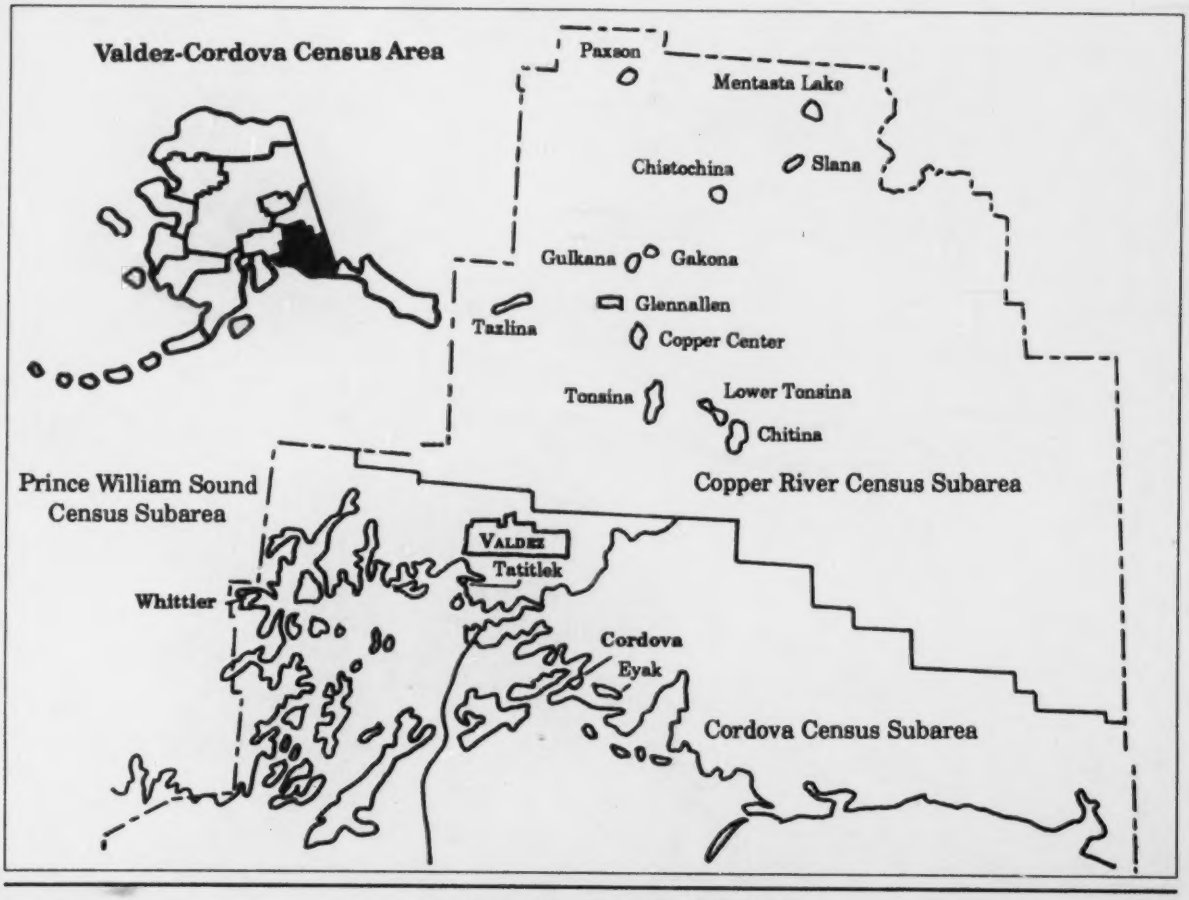

Table 5.22
Wade Hampton C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Wade Hampton C.A.	5,715	4,665	1050
Alakanuk City (ANV)	581	522	59
Chevak City (ANV)	548 *	466	82
Emmonak City (ANV)	660	567	93
Hooper Bay City (ANV)	776 *	627	149
Kotlik City (ANV)	424 *	293	131
Marshal City (ANV) 15/	270 *	262	8
Mountain Village City (ANV)	723	583	140
Newtok City (Pt.) (ANV)	0	0	0
Pilot Station City (ANV)	420	325	95
Pitkas Point (CDP) (ANV)	109	88	21
Russian Mission City (ANV)	236	169	67
Scammon Bay City (ANV)	304	250	54
Sheldon Point City (ANV)	120	103	17
St. Mary's City (ANV)	437	382	55
Balance of Wade Hampton C.A.	107	28	79

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15/ Fortuna Ledge officially changed its name to Marshall in 1984.

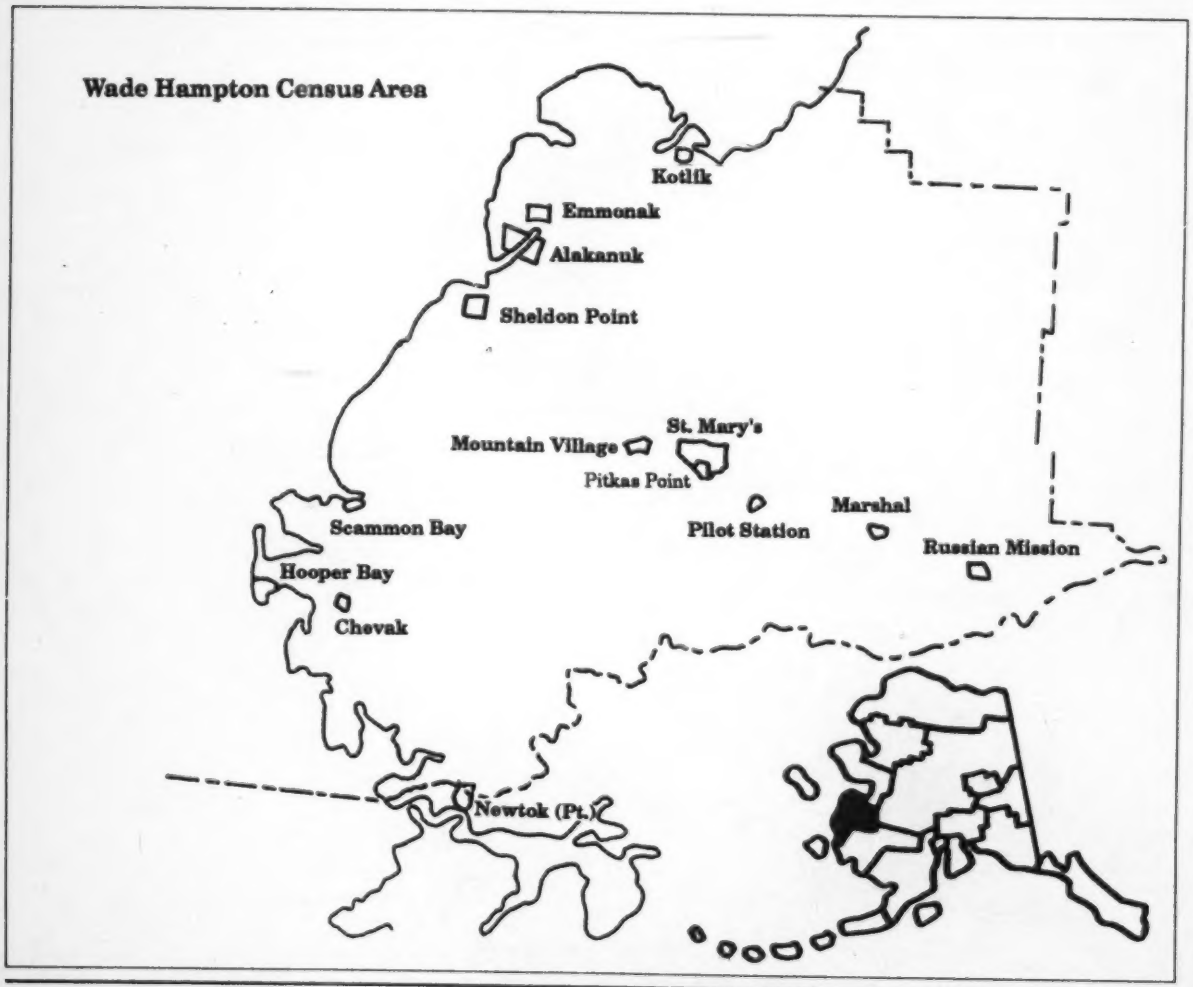

Table 5.23
Wrangell-Petersburg C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Wrangell-Petersburg C.A.	6,789	6,167	622
Petersburg Census Subarea	4,248	3,804	444
Kake City (ANV)	665 *	555	110
Kupreanof City	43	47	-4
Petersburg City	3,182	2,821	361
Port Alexander City	128	86	42
Balance of Petersburg C.S.A.	230	295	-65
Wrangell Census Subarea	2,541	2,363	178
Wrangell City	2,402	2,184	218
Balance of Wrangell C.S.A.	139	179	-40

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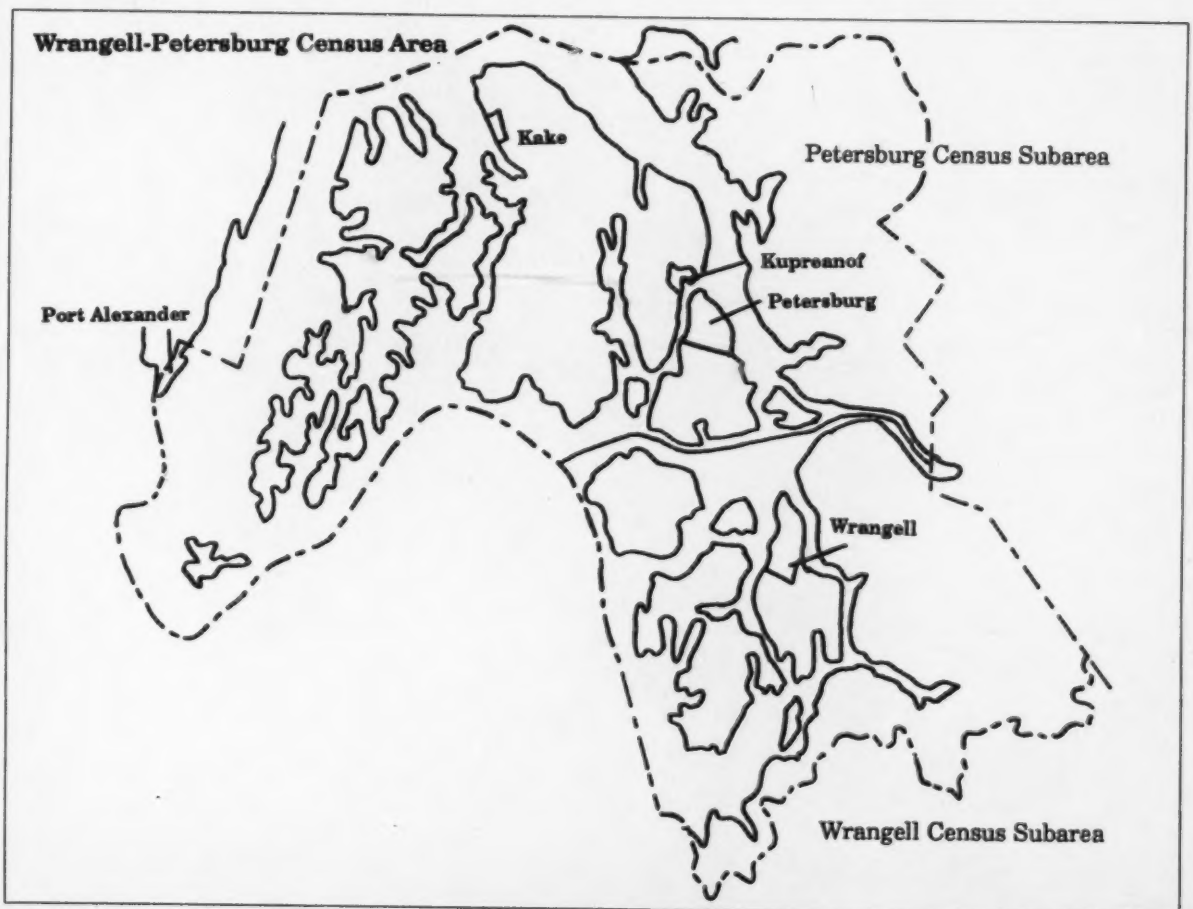

Table 5.24
Yukon-Koyukuk C.A.
Population Estimates, 1980 & 1986

	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	April 1, 1980 Census Population	Change April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1986
Yukon-Koyukuk C.A.	9,353	7,873	1,480
Koyukuk-Middle Yukon C.S.A.	6,345	5,323	1022
Allakaket City (ANV)	189 *	163	26
Anderson City	629	517	112
Campion Station (CDP)	12	62	-50
Cantwell (CDP) (ANV)	185	89	96
Evansville/Bettles (CDP) (ANV) 1/			
Bettles City1/	55 *	49	6
Evansville (CDP) (ANV)	36	45	-9
Galena City (ANV)	998 *	765	233
Healy (CDP)	469	334	135
Hughes City (ANV)	97 *	73	24
Huslia City (ANV)	230	188	42
Indian Mountain (CDP)	13	27	-14
Kaltag City (ANV)	280 *	247	33
Koyukuk City (ANV)	145	98	47
McKinley Park (CDP)	135	60	75
Manley Hot Springs (CDP) (ANV)	127	61	66
Minto (CDP) (ANV)	235	153	82
Nenana City (ANV)	552 *	470	82
Nulato City (ANV)	378	350	28
Rampart (CDP) (ANV)	63	50	13
Ruby City (ANV)	248	197	51
Stevens Village (CDP) (ANV)	112	96	16
Suntrana (CDP)	0	56	-56
Tanana City (ANV)	420 *	388	32
Usibelli Mine (CDP)	104	53	51
Balance of Koyukuk-Middle Yukon C.S.A. 1/	633	732	-99
McGrath-Holy Cross C.S.A.	1,506	1,343	163
Anvik City (ANV)	91	114	-23
Grayling City (ANV)	219	209	10
Holy Cross City (ANV)	263	241	22
McGrath City (ANV)	460	355	105
Nikolai City (ANV)	126	91	35
Shageluk City (ANV)	167 *	131	36
Takotna (CDP) (ANV)	55	48	7
Tatalina Station (CDP)	13	46	-33
Telida (CDP) (ANV)	42	33	9
Balance of McGrath-Holy Cross C.S.A.	70	75	-5
Yukon Flats Census Subarea	1,502	1,207	295
Arctic Village (CDP) (ANV)	119	111	8
Beaver (CDP) (ANV)	101	66	35
Birch Creek (CDP) (ANV)	43	32	11
Central (CDP)	66	36	30
Chalkyitsik (CDP) (ANV)	110	100	10
Circle (CDP) (ANV)	107	81	26
Fort Yukon City (ANV)	708	619	89
Venetie (CDP) (ANV)	220	132	88
Balance of Yukon Flats C.S.A.	28	30	-2

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Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

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Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
Adak Station (CDP)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	4,189	11	8,315	11
Akhiok City (ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	123	204	105	196
Akiachak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	444	90	438	89
Akiak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	259	137	198	137
Akutan City (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	87	237	189	151
Alakanuk City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	581	61	522	52
Aleknagik City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	182	170	154	161
Allakaket City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	189 *	162	163	157
Ambler City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	271	131	192	141
Anaktuvuk Pass City (ANV)	North Slope Borough	278	128	203	134
Anchor Point (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	335	113	226	125
Anchorage City/Borough	Anchorage Borough	236,934	1	174,431	1
Anderson City	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	629	54	517	53
Angoon City (ANV)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	605	57	465	62
Aniak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	513 *	72	341	89
Annette (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	176	174	139	166
Anvik City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	91	234	114	186
Arctic Village (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	119	209	111	189
Atka (CDP)(ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	101	227	93	207
Atmautluak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	255	140	219	126
Atqasuk City 9/ (ANV)	North Slope Borough	182	169	107	192
Attu (CDP)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	24	284	29	289
Barrow City 10/ (ANV)	North Slope Borough	3,062	19	2,267	16
Beaver (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	101	228	66	237
Bethel City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	4,219	10	3,576	10
Bettles City 16/	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	55 *	256	49	258
Big Delta (CDP)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	465	83	285	107
Big Lake (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	744	44	410	72
Birch Creek (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	43	277	32	283
Bodenburg Butte (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	1,396	31	988	32
Brevig Mission City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	176	175	138	171
Buckland City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	259 *	136	177	148
Campion Station (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	12	288	62	239
Cantwell (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	185	167	89	214
Cape Lisburne (CDP)	North Slope Borough	11	289	36	278
Cape Newenham (CDP)	Bethel Census Area	9	290	43	258
Cape Pole (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	43	276	29	288
Central (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	66	249	36	276
Chalkyitsik (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	110	218	100	200
Chefornak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	310	115	230	123
Chevak City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	548 *	68	466	61
Chicken (CDP)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	54	259	37	275
Chignik City 4/ (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	155	183	178	147
Chignik Lagoon (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	88	236	48	260
Chignik Lake (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	146	189	138	170
Chistochina (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	68	247	55	248
Chitina (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	49	267	42	269
Chuathbaluk City	Bethel Census Area	131	196	105	196
Circle (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	107	222	81	221
Clam Gulch (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	163	181	50	254
Clark's Point City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	83	240	79	223
Clover Pass (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	509	75	451	66
Coffman Cove (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	178	171	193	140
Cold Bay City 1/	Aleutian Islands Census Area	187	164	192	142

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10/ 2,267 is the revised 1980 census figure for the City of Barrow. The original number of 2,207 released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census erroneously excluded 60 persons from the City of Barrow.

4/ Chignik was incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Chignik as a "Census Designated Place".

1/ Cold Bay was incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Cold Bay as incorporated.

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Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
College (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	4,668	9	4,043	9
Cooper Landing (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	404	100	116	185
Copper Center (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	210	156	213	129
Cordova City	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	2,053	24	1,879	21
Craig City (ANV)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	961	37	527	51
Crooked Creek (CDP) (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	113	213	108	191
Deadhorse (CDP)	North Slope Borough	59	255	64	238
Deering City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	160	182	150	163
Delta Junction City	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	1,114	34	945	33
Dillingham City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	2,118 *	22	1,563	25
Diomede City	Nome Census Area	168	178	139	167
Dot Lake (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	90	235	67	235
Eagle City	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	185 *	166	110	190
Eagle Village (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	82	241	54	250
Eek City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	273	130	228	124
Egegik (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	110	217	75	227
Eielson AFB (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	4,965	8	5,232	6
Ekwok City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	107 *	221	77	224
Elfin Cove (CDP)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	46	269	28	290
Elim City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	256 *	139	211	131
Emmonak City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	660	50	567	46
English Bay (CDP)(ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	206	158	124	180
Ester (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	183	168	149	164
Evansville 16/ (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	36	280	45	267
Eyak (CDP)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	50	266	47	264
Fairbanks City	Fairbanks North Star Borough	27,141	2	22,645	2
False Pass (CDP)(ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	85	239	70	231
Fort Greely (CDP)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	1,650	29	1,635	24
Fort Yukon City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	708	47	619	42
Fox (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	150	186	123	181
Fritz Creek (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	612	56	302	101
Gakona (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	102	226	87	218
Galena City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	998 *	36	765	36
Gambell City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	511	73	445	68
Glennallen (CDP)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	596	59	511	54
Golovin City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	133 *	195	87	216
Goodnews Bay City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	242 *	145	168	154
Grayling City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	219	153	209	132
Gulkana (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	122	205	104	197
Gustavus (CDP)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	211	155	98	203
Haines City	Haines Borough	1,063	25	993	31
Halibut Cove (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	52	262	47	263
Harding Lake (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	52	261	38	274
Healy Lake (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	46	270	33	281
Healy (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	469	81	334	93
Herring Cove (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	112	215	99	201
Holy Cross City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	263	134	241	117
Homer City	Kenai Peninsula Borough	3,706	14	2,209	17
Hoonah City (ANV)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	895	38	680	38
Hooper Bay City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	776 *	42	627	39
Hope (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	234	147	103	198
Houston City	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	814	40	370	82
Hughes City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	97 *	231	73	229
Huslia City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	230	150	188	144

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Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
Hydaburg City (ANV)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	475 *	79	298	104
Hyder (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	68	248	77	235
Igiugig (CDP) (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	95	261	33	280
Iliamna (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	138	193	94	206
Indian Mountain (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	13	287	27	291
Ivanof Bay (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	41	279	40	272
Jakolof Bay (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	82	242	36	277
Juneau City/Borough	Juneau Borough	26,422	3	19,528	3
Kachemak City 6/	Kenai Peninsula Borough	429	95	403	74
Kake City (ANV)	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	665 *	49	555	47
Kaktovik City (ANV)	North Slope Borough	223	151	165	155
Kalifonsky (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	340	112	92	209
Kaltag City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	280 *	127	247	114
Karluk (CDP)(ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	107	223	96	204
Kasaan City (ANV)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	62	253	25	293
Kasigluk City 3/ (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	413 *	99	342	88
Kasilof (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	658	51	201	136
Kenai City	Kenai Peninsula Borough	6,647	6	4,324	8
Ketchikan City	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7,777	5	7,198	5
Ketchikan East (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	355	107	387	78
Kiana City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	434 *	94	345	87
King Cove City (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	552 *	66	460	64
King Salmon (CDP)	Bristol Bay Borough	555	63	545	49
Kipnuk (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	435	93	371	81
Kivalina City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	290	123	241	118
Klawock City (ANV)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	684 *	48	318	100
Klukwan (CDP)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	189	163	135	172
Kobuk City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	86	238	62	240
Kodiak City	Kodiak Island Borough	6,619	7	4,756	7
Kodiak Station (CDP)	Kodiak Island Borough	1,715	27	1,370	27
Kokhanok (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	121	206	83	220
Koliganek (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	149	187	117	183
Kongiganak (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	295	122	239	119
Kotlik City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	424 *	95	293	106
Kotzebue City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	2,636	20	2,054	20
Koyuk City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	215 *	154	188	143
Koyukuk City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	145	191	98	202
Kupreanof City	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	43	275	47	265
Kwethluk City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	518	70	454	65
Kwigillingok (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	257	138	354	84
Larsen Bay City (ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	169	177	168	153
Levelok (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	126	201	79	222
Lime Village (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	59	254	48	261
Lower Kalskag City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	273 *	129	246	115
Lower Tonsina (CDP)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	46	271	40	270
Manley Hot Springs (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	127	198	61	242
Manokotak City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	341	111	294	105
Marshal City 15/ (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	270 *	132	262	112
McGrath City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	460	87	355	84
McKinley Park (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	135	194	60	243
Mekoryuk City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	173 *	176	160	159
Mentasta Lake (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	50	265	59	245

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6/ In 1980 the U.S. Bureau of the Census incorrectly defined the city boundaries of Kachemak. This resulted in a census count which included people who were outside of Kachemak's jurisdiction.

3/ Nunapitchuk and Kasigluk were known collectively as Akolmuit in 1980. Kasigluk split off and was incorporated in 1982. The remaining area, known as Akolmiut, changed its name to Nunapitchuk in 1983.

15/ Fortuna Ledge officially changed its name to Marshall in 1984.

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Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
Metlakatla (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	1,365	32	1,056	30
Meyers Chuck (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	53	260	50	254
Minto (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	235	148	153	165
Montana (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	97	230	40	271
Moose Creek (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	484	77	510	55
Moose Pass (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	148	188	76	226
Mountain Point (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	447	89	396	75
Mountain Village City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	723	45	582	45
Murphy Dome (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	0	—	72	230
Naknek (CDP)(ANV)	Bristol Bay Borough	517	71	318	99
Napakiak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	350 *	108	262	111
Napaskiak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	309 *	117	244	116
Nelson Lagoon (CDP)(ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	50	264	59	244
Nenana City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	552 *	66	470	60
New Stuyahok City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	360	106	331	96
Newhalen City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	167	179	87	217
Newtok City (Pt.)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	207 *	157	131	176
Newtok City (Pt.)(ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	0	—	0	—
Nightmute City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	145	190	119	182
Nikiski (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	1,674	28	1,109	29
Nikolai City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	126	202	91	210
Nikolaki (CDP)(ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	44	274	50	252
Ninilchik (CDP)(ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	461	86	341	90
Noatak (CDP)(ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	342	110	273	108
Nome City 8/	Nome Census Area	3,208	16	2,544	14
Nondalton City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	246 *	142	173	150
Noorvik City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	548	69	492	56
North Pole City	Fairbanks North Star Borough	1,647	30	724	37
North Tongass Highway (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	2,044	25	1,722	23
North Whale Pass (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	45	272	90	211
Northway Village (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	177	172	112	187
Northway (CDP)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	116	211	73	228
Nuiqsut City (ANV)	North Slope Borough	302 *	120	208	133
Nulato City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	378	104	350	86
Nunapitchuk City 3/ (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	363 *	105	299	102
Old Harbor City (ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	380 *	103	340	91
Oscarville (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	54	258	56	246
Ouzinkie City (ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	195	159	173	149
Palmer City	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	3,100	18	2,141	19
Paxson (CDP)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	28	282	30	286
Pedro Bay (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	71	245	33	282
Pelican City	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	270	133	180	146
Pennock Island (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	102	225	90	213
Perryville (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	127	199	111	188
Petersburg City	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	3,182	17	2,821	13
Pilot Point (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	81	243	66	236
Pilot Station City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	420	98	325	97
Pitkas Point (CDP)(ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	109	219	88	215
Platinum City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	62 *	252	55	249
Point Baker (CDP)	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	112	216	90	212
Point Hope City (ANV)	North Slope Borough	600 *	58	464	63
Point Lay (CDP)(ANV)	North Slope Borough	101	229	68	233

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8/ The recognized boudnaries for Nome in the 1980 census were smaller than the actual legal boundaries. This was corrected by the Census Bureau in 1981. In 1982, Nome annexed the unincorporated 'place' of Icy View which has 210 residents. The Nome population estimates since 1982 reflect both the annexation of Icy View and the expanded boundaries. Perkinsville, a census designated place, was also annexed by Nome. The 1980 population of Nome reflects its current boundary.

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Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
Port Alexander City	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	126	197	86	219
Port Clarence (CDP)	Nome Census Area	26	283	29	287
Port Graham (CDP)(ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	196	160	161	158
Port Heiden City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	114	213	92	208
Port Lions City (ANV)	Kodiak Island Borough	296	121	215	128
Portage Creek (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	63	251	48	259
Portlock (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	0	—	31	284
Prudhoe Bay (CDP)	North Slope Borough	45	273	50	255
Quinhagak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	462 *	85	412	70
Rampart (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	63	250	50	253
Red Devil (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	51	263	39	273
Ruby City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	248	141	197	139
Russian Mission City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	236	147	169	152
Salamatof (CDP)(ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	755	43	334	92
Salcha (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	502	76	319	98
Sand Point City (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	636	52	625	40
Savoonga City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	509	74	491	57
Saxman City (ANV)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	309	116	273	109
Saxman East (CDP)	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	464	84	411	71
Scammon Bay City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	304	118	250	113
Selawik City 12/ (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	632	53	535	50
Seldovia City (ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	552	64	479	58
Seward City	Kenai Peninsula Borough	2,072	23	1,843	22
Shageluk City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	167 *	180	131	177
Shaktoolik City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	185	165	164	156
Sheldon Point City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	120	208	102	199
Shemya Station (CDP)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	584	60	600	43
Shishmaref City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	441 *	91	394	76
Shungnak City (ANV)	Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	245 *	143	202	135
Sitka City/Borough	Sitka Borough	8,102	4	7,803	4
Skagway City 14/	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	714	46	768	35
Slana (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	69	246	49	257
Sleetmute (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	120	207	107	193
Soldotna City	Kenai Peninsula Borough	4,021	12	2,320	15
South Naknek (CDP)(ANV)	Bristol Bay Borough	177	173	145	165
Sparrevohn Station (CDP)	Bethel Census Area	15	285	26	292
Stebbins City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	383 *	102	331	95
Sterling (CDP)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	1,772	26	919	34
Stevens Village (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	112	214	96	205
Stony River (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	79	244	62	241
St. George City 2/ (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	194 *	161	158	160
St. Mary's City (ANV)	Wade Hampton Census Area	437	92	382	79
St. Michael City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	289 *	124	239	121
St. Paul City (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	573	62	551	48
Suntrana (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	0	—	56	247
Sutton (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	349	109	182	145
Takotna (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	55	257	48	262
Talkeetna (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	239	146	264	110
Tanacross (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	118	210	117	184
Tanana City (ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	420 *	97	388	77
Tatalina Station (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	13	286	46	266
Tatitlek (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	108	220	68	234
Tazlina (CDP)(ANV)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	47	268	31	285

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12/ 535 is the revised 1980 census figure for Selawik. The original count of 361 was incorrectly reflleased by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ Saint George was incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Saint George as a "Census Designated Place".

14/ The City of Skagway annexed the remainder of the Skagway Census Subarea in March 1980.

Table 5.25
Alaska Population Estimates for Places, 1980, 1986

Place	Census Area	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates	1986 Population Rank	April 1, 1980 Census Population	1980 Population Rank
Telida (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	42	278	33	279
Teller City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	244	144	212	130
Tenakee Springs City	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	125 *	209	138	169
Tetlin (CDP)(ANV)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	93	232	107	194
Thorne Bay City 13/	Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	469 *	82	320	80
Togiak City (ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	623 *	55	470	59
Tok (CDP)	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	850	39	589	44
Toksook Bay City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	396 *	101	333	94
Tonsina (CDP)	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	126	200	135	173
Tuluksak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	302	119	236	122
Tuntutuliak (CDP)(ANV)	Bethel Census Area	283	125	216	127
Tununak City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	328	114	298	103
Twin Hills (CDP)(ANV)	Dillingham Census Area	92	233	70	232
Two Rivers (CDP)	Fairbanks North Star Borough	473	80	359	83
Tyonek (CDP)(ANV)	Kenai Peninsula Borough	282	126	239	120
Unalakleet City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	802	41	623	41
Unalaska City (ANV)	Aleutian Islands Census Area	1,354	33	1,322	28
Upper Kalskag City (ANV)	Bethel Census Area	144 *	192	129	178
Usibelli Mine (CDP)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	104	224	53	251
Valdez City	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	3,263	15	3,079	12
Venetie (CDP)(ANV)	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	220	152	132	175
Wainwright City (ANV)	North Slope Borough	549 *	67	405	73
Wales City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	150 *	185	133	174
Wasilla City	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	3,938	13	1,559	26
White Mountain City (ANV)	Nome Census Area	150	184	125	179
Whittier City	Valdez-Cordova Census Area	260	135	198	138
Willow (CDP)	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	448	88	139	168
Wrangell City	Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	2,402	21	2,184	18
Yakutat City (ANV)	Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	476	78	449	67

CDP – Census Designated Place ANV – Alaska Native Village

* A census conducted in accordance with preocedures contained in *Standards for Conducting a Census in Small Alaskan Cities.*
13/ Thorne Bay was incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Thorne Bay as incorporated..

Chapter 6
Estimates Methodology

The Nature of Estimates

In preparing these estimates, estimates have been cross-checked using as much information from as many different sources as was available. Limitations on staff resources also impacts on the estimates. Estimates, however, are only as good as the information available to produce them. The data user should always be familiar with the nature of the estimation process and the possible weaknesses of any statistics used.

Estimates of population use indicator information to create what is believed to be the most probable resident population of a place at a given point in time. In fact, no one knows exactly how many people are currently in Alaska, its boroughs and census areas, and places. Nor do we know exactly what the characteristics of these people are. An estimate is an approximation of that number. Each indicator one might select will give one a different estimate. Further, each indicator has some inherent bias that will make it over or under estimate the "true" population at any point in time.

Indicators can be biased in several ways. First, the data being used can simply be inaccurate. Poor quality control on the part of data base managers may produce incomplete statistics or statistics that vary in completeness over time and thus produce distorted trends. Those collecting the data may systematically miss some people through oversight or because people don't wish to be recorded. Some people may be systematically counted more than once.

Secondly, an indicator may not be for the same time or space. Populations change over time, and indicator data are rarely collected at the time being estimated. Sometimes the date of the indicator data may be misleading. For example, as used here the 1987 Alaska Permanent Fund information reflects the residence of filers as of October 1, 1986. Names of places may also be misleading. The names may be the same, but may not cover the same geographic area. For example, Alaska Permanent Fund (PFD) data does not match 1980 Census definitions for places. Thus the PFD statistics for the city of "Kenai" cover a much larger densely settled area because they are based on zip code areas and this in turn reflects a population substantially larger than that of the Municipality of Kenai.

Thirdly, indicators may not be reflective of the total population. That is, while changes in an indicator may correlate strongly with population change it may not be a perfect predictor. This is because indicators rarely include all persons in a population.

No estimation procedure can be a substitute for a full census population count. Unfortunately, even here there is potential error. Even the decennial or local censuses and surveys can miss people or count too many people because of a variety of flaws in the enumeration process: poor maps, poorly trained enumerators, lack of follow-up on households which do not respond, double counting of persons at two locations through inaccurate allocation of residency.

Indicator series generated for specific purposes also may be biased. For instance, estimates produced for per capita distribution of money, will frequently have a tendency to be biased upward.

The estimates produced here reflect a several data series, each of which has some type of bias. The averaging of multiple estimates does work statistically to reduce the bias. Where reasonably reliable sets of indicators exist, we have averaged indicators to reduce the error which may be introduced by the use of a single indicator.

A Question of Residence

The time frame for the estimates of resident population produced in this publication is July first of any given year. The July first estimate, however, reflects an average annual resident population. The midyear date serves as the midpoint in the population change in any given year for persons living in their usual place of residence. Our estimates are not intended to be a "de facto" population; that is, a count of all persons in a location on the day July first. The population on this date would be quite a bit above the annual average because of the seasonality of Alaska's population.

By U.S. Census Bureau definition, to be counted as a resident, a person must reside in a place for at least six months of the year and have no other usual place of residence. Residents of remote work sites are given the opportunity to list their place of residence as being somewhere other than the remote site. In 1980, for example, most North Slope oil workers listed their place of residence as being either some other part of Alaska or out of state.

One of the biases in statistics for Alaska involves residency. Employment in the state is highly seasonal in construction, fishing and seafood processing, logging, mining, and tourism. While the exact amount of seasonal population is currently unknown, in 1987, nearly 15.5% of the persons working at some time during the year in jobs covered by unemployment insurance or state employment were nonresidents. This means there were at least 45,100 nonresident workers in Alaska for some period during the year.[3]/ This number, however, overstates the number of nonresidents in the state at any given time because these workers are present for varying periods. The best current estimate of the annual average number of nonresidents present in Alaska at any given time in 1987 would be about 14,300. This is down substantially from 1985. The seasonal high quarter usually occurs during the summer months, would add another 2,300 nonresidents over the annual average. Thus a statewide census taken in July 1, 1987 might have found some 17,600 nonresidents living in Alaska.

Since our resident population estimate for 1987 is 537,800 persons, the annual average number of persons (residents and nonresidents) present in the state may have been at least 555,200. The midsummer nontourist "de facto" population may be on the order of 557,500.

The same jobs that draw seasonal workers to Alaska from outside the state also draw Alaskan workers from one location to another within the state. Sometimes local communities will count transient out-of-state workers and Alaskans from other Alaskan communities as residents when there is money collected on a per capita basis. Since communities frequently provide services for transient populations, they often feel justified in claiming them as residents for revenue sharing purposes. Such populations do not, however, meet Census Bureau definitions for residency. Similarly, an unknown proportion of the nonresident population will claim or attempt to claim to be residents for the purpose of collecting Permanent Fund Dividends.

State Level Methodology

The State of Alaska participates with the U.S. Census Bureau in the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates (FSCPE) and ascribes to U.S. Census Bureau definitions and standard demographic methodologies. There has been some disagreement between the U.S. Census Bureau and several Federal-State Cooperative representatives, including Alaska, regarding which of the standard state and county estimates methodologies are most accurate. Testing and discussions are underway to try to resolve these differences.

While nearly all statistics presented in this publication represent estimates generated by the Alaska Department of Labor, some users are required by federal programs to use U.S. Census Bureau statistics in preparing reports, grant proposals and other documents. For these users, Table 6.1, and Figure 6.1 show federal estimates compared to those of the Alaska Department of Labor. The following section discusses the differences between Census Bureau and Alaska Department of Labor methodology relative to the current round of estimates.

Our current estimates differ from those published by the U.S. Census Bureau in their Series P-26 State Population Estimates. The Alaska Department of Labor's estimates include a correction for an estimated undercount of approximately 3.6%. This undercount agrees closely with the unpublished post enumeration program estimates of undercount independently produced by the U.S.

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[3]/ *Nonresidents Working in Alaska in 1985*, Alaska Department of Labor, January 1987.

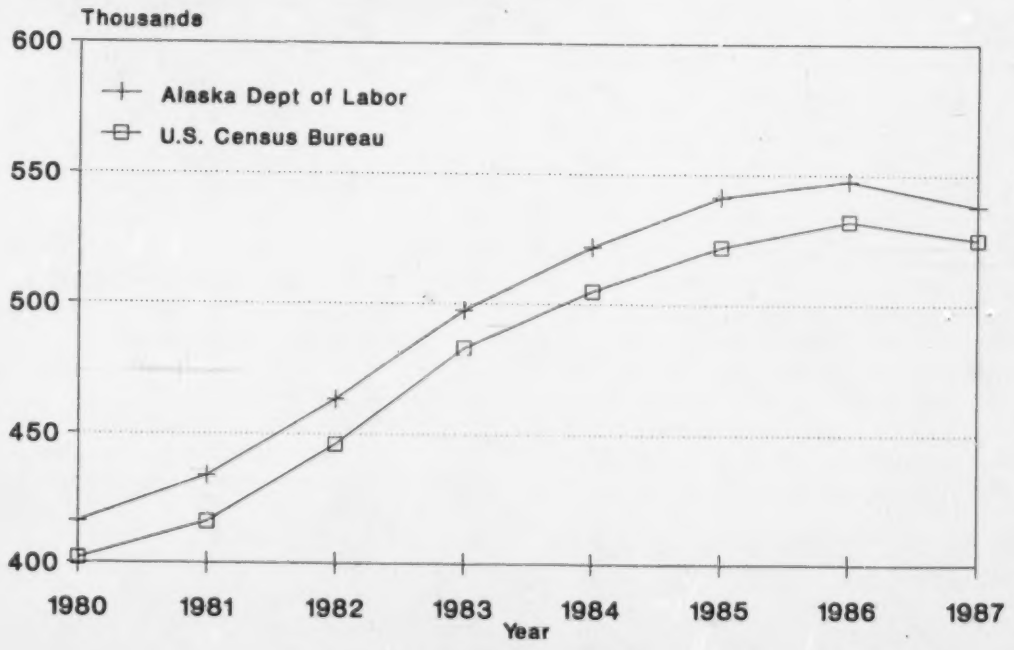
Table 6.1
Alaska Department of Labor and U.S. Census Bureau Population for Alaska, 1980-1987

Year	Alaska Dept. of Labor Research & Analysis	U.S. Census Bureau	Percent Difference
April 1, 1980	416,100	401,851	3.55
July 1, 1981	433,800	416,000	4.28
July 1, 1982	463,400	446,000	3.90
July 1, 1983	497,600	483,000	3.02
July 1, 1984	522,000	505,000	3.37
July 1, 1985	541,300	522,000	3.70
July 1, 1986	547,600	532,000	2.93
July 1, 1987	537,800	525,000	2.44

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, Demographics Unit, 1988; Current Population Reports, State Population and Household Estimates, With Age, Sex, and Components of Change, Series P-25, No.1024, May 1988.

Figure 6.1

Alaska Population Trends 1980 to 1987



Census Bureau. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates do not attempt to correct for the level of undercount experienced in different states. The average undercount for the U.S. was 1.0% in 1980.

Census Bureau Methodology

State estimates as produced by the Census Bureau for the 1980's are currently developed by averaging the results of two methods: an administrative records method and a composite method. The sum of the state estimates is controlled to a national estimate. This means that the sum of the states will equal the national estimate.

The administrative records method is a component procedure for estimating the population under age 65. The estimate is developed by using:

1) the 1980 census counts to calculate the persons under age 65 on the estimate date,
2) adding the births for the period between the base year and the estimate year,
3) subtracting deaths occurring in this period to persons under age 65 on the date of estimation,
4) adding net migration derived from IRS tax return change of address, and
5) adding an estimate of immigration from abroad. The population over age 65 is estimated from Medicare recipients.

The composite method uses different techniques to estimate different age segments of the population. The different age groups are: 0-14, 15-64, and 65+.

In estimating the population in ages 15 to 64, a ratio correlation approach is used. The percent changes in the state distributions of three symptomatic variables from 1980 to the estimate year were used to estimate the percentage changes in each states distribution of the household population 15-64 years of age from 1980 to the estimate year. The estimated state percent change in population was multiplied by Alaska's share of the 1980 U.S. population to yield a preliminary estimate of the Alaska population in the estimate year. The preliminary distribution of all states was then proportionately adjusted to an independent national estimate of the population in the estimate year.

The estimate of the change in a state's share of the national population from 1980 to the estimate year was calculated from a linear regression equation, relating the percent change in the distribution of population (the dependent variable) between 1970 (adjusted for undercount) and 1980, and the percent change in the distribution of three independent variables. These were:

1) school enrollment
2) the number of federal income tax returns filed by persons under 65 years of age, and
3) an estimate of the number of housing units.

The population over 65 was estimated from the change in Medicare enrollees as it was in the administrative records method.

Alaska Estimates Model

The model used to produce 1980-87 age/race/sex estimates is a modified cohort component administrative records model. It uses current detailed Alaskan mortality and fertility and detailed patterns of migration produced from 1975-80 place of residence as well as place of birth statistics and current IRS gross migration flows. This is the most recent information available on the age/race/sex composition of migrants.

The basic demographic equation used to generate the Alaska estimates is as follows:

Population P2 = Population P1
+ Natural Increase [Births - Deaths]
+ Net Migration [Out Migration to Alaska - Out Migration from Alaska]
Where: P1 = Beginning Population
P2 = End Population

The July 1, 1980, base population has been adjusted for estimated undercount. It is carried forward year by year to 1987 by adding known births and deaths derived from Alaska vital statistics. These are provided by the Public Health Division of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. These vital statistics are adjusted

Table 6.2
Alaska Department of Labor And U.S. Census Bureau Population for Boroughs and Census Areas, 1980, 1987

Boroughs & Census Areas	Provisional July 1, 1987 Estimates: Alaska Dept. of Labor R&A	Pct.	Provisional July 1, 1987 Estimates: U.S. Census Bureau	Pct.	Provisional July 1, 1986 Estimates: Alaska Dept. of Labor Demographics	Pct.	July 1, 1986 Estimates: U.S. Census Bureau	Pct.	April 1 1980 Census Population Total
The State Of Alaska	537,800	100.0	525,000	100.0	547,600	100.0	534,000	99.9	401,851
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,'20	1.8	8,500	1.6	9,296	1.7	8,000	1.5	7,768
Anchorage Borough	231,492	43.0	222,600	42.4	236,934	43.3	235,000	44.0	174,431
Bethel Census Area	13,345	2.5	12,700	2.4	13,163	2.4	12,100	2.3	10,999
Bristol Bay Borough	1,402	0.3	1,300	0.2	1,297	0.2	1,200	0.2	1,094
Dillingham Census Area	5,836	1.1	5,800	1.1	5,950	1.1	5,500	1.0	4,616
Fairbanks North Star Borough	73,164	13.6	69,100	13.2	73,540	13.4	67,600	12.7	53,983
Haines Borough	1,850	0.3	1,700	0.3	1,881	0.3	1,700	0.3	1,680
Juneau Borough	25,369	4.7	26,300	5.0	26,422	4.8	25,000	4.7	19,528
Kenai Peninsula Borough	39,170	7.3	40,900	7.8	40,414	7.4	43,200	8.1	25,282
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,432	2.3	11,700	2.2	12,436	2.3	12,300	2.3	11,316
Kodiak Island Borough	13,658	2.5	13,300	2.5	13,561	2.5	13,800	2.6	9,939
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	37,027	6.9	39,100	7.4	38,847	7.1	39,000	7.3	17,816
Nome Census Area	7,774	1.4	7,700	1.5	7,911	1.4	7,400	1.4	6,537
North Slope Borough	5,927	1.1	5,300	1.0	5,520	1.0	4,800	0.9	4,199
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	5,962	1.1	5,900	1.1	6,010	1.1	5,500	1.0	4,831
Prince Of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	4,964	0.9	5,300	1.0	5,023	0.9	5,000	0.9	3,822
Sitka Borough	8,416	1.6	7,800	1.5	8,102	1.5	7,700	1.4	7,803
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,684	0.7	3,600	0.7	3,784	0.7	3,500	0.7	3,478
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,423	1.2	6,500	1.2	6,822	1.2	6,600	1.2	5,676
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	8,831	1.6	8,800	1.7	8,830	1.6	8,600	1.6	8,348
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,599	1.0	5,400	1.0	5,715	1.0	4,800	0.9	4,665
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,671	1.2	6,600	1.3	6,789	1.2	6,200	1.2	6,167
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,384	1.7	9,300	1.8	9,353	1.7	9,100	1.7	7,873

Sources: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, Demographics Unit, 1988;
Current Population Reports, Provisional Estimates of the Population of Counties: July 1, 1986, Series P-26, No. 86-A, August 1987.
Current Population Reports, Provisional Estimates of the Population of Counties: July 1, 1987, Series P-26, No. 87-A, September, 1988.

for missing population characteristics. Migration to and from the state for the estimate period was derived from a combination of 1980 U.S. Census data and U.S. Internal Revenue Service statistics on migration for 1980-1987. For the period 1980-1987, the model migration flows were calibrated using public and private school enrollments for grades 1-8 against the population 6-14 and Medicare data was compared against persons 65+.

Comparisons were also made to the year of birth statistics from the Alaska Permanent Fund. The model predicted the age structure of permanent fund applicants quite well seven years from the base year. The model also allows an estimate of those persons (primarily military and dependents) who were not applicants. While the overall relationship of the age of persons who apply for the permanent fund is reasonably stable from year to year, the overall proportion of Alaska's population applying has varied from year to year. Trends in PFD dividend applicants have tended to be a relatively poor predictor of trends in the state's population growth.

Because of the model's ability to predict different component age groups well over time, and its administrative records character, it was selected as a suitable replacement for the U.S. Census Bureau average of administrative records and composite methods.

Borough and Census Area Methods

Census area populations were estimated by averaging the results of two estimating techniques: administrative records and regression. Boroughs conducting full censuses by the approved housing unit method override either of these techniques. The remaining boroughs and census areas are controlled to the state total population.

This procedure is slightly different from that used by the U.S. Census Bureau to produce the current borough and census area estimates. The Census Bureau's estimates were computed by an average of two techniques: Ratio Correlation Regression and Component Method II. These Bureau estimates also include estimates for the same boroughs and census areas conducting a full census by the approved Housing Unit Method which overrides both techniques. The Census Bureau's borough and census area estimates are controlled to the Census Bureau's state estimate. County estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Alaska Department of Labor are shown in table 6.2.

Both Alaska and the Census Bureau use the same regression equation in estimating the population for census areas. In the regression method, a multiple regression equation is used to relate changes in the distribution of a number of data series to changes in the distribution of population among areas. For both the development of the regression equation and the computation of the population estimates, the data for all variables are transformed. This transformation involves by calculating ratios of percentage shares in the later year to corresponding percentage shares in the earlier year. The resulting coefficients in the prediction equation therefore approximately add to 1.0. The series of data used in the regression method for Alaska are a dummy variable for major equation for Alaska is given by

$$Y = 0.207 + 0.055(X1) + 0.046(X2) + 0.408(X3) + 0.297(X4) - 0.032(X5)$$

For the first time, the U.S. Census Bureau averaged Alaska's Ratio Correlation Regression estimates with their Component Method II to produce their provisional 1987 county estimates. Our regressions will also be averaged with the Bureau's Administrative records to produce revised 1987 estimates.

The Alaska Department of Labor's Administrative Records method is essentially the same as the method used by the U.S. Census Bureau for other states except that we do not remove group quarters. Since IRS migration includes military and college movement, it distorts the estimate to apply IRS migration only to the population in households. This step was necessary when residual net migration rates were used to estimate migration. At the time of the Provisional 1987 estimates, IRS migration for 1986-87 was not available. It is still not available at the time of this publication.

Change in school enrollment was therefore used to estimate net migration for the 1986-87 provisional Administrative Records estimates.

Component Method II uses reported birth and death statistics to measure net natural increase but relies on school enrollment to measure net migration. The estimates produced by Component Method II are specific to the population under 65 not residing in group quarters. To this population is added an estimate of the population 65 and over. This estimate is based on the change in Medicare enrollees from 1980 to the estimate date, the institutional and college populations, and the reported military populations living in barracks.

Age Estimates For Boroughs and Census Areas

Age estimates for boroughs and census areas were generated utilizing sex and date of birth information from the Alaska Permanent Fund for 1987, and independent estimates of Armed Forces and dependent populations for the Aleutian Islands Census Area, Anchorage Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area. Preliminary estimates were controlled to borough and census area populations.

Race Estimates for Boroughs and Census Areas

Since current indicators of migration by race do not exist, a mixture of current and historical trend data was used to generate race estimates for labor market regions, boroughs and census areas and Alaska Native Regional Corporations. Four estimates series were generated and averaged to produce these estimates. These include: sums of place level trends in the proportion of Alaska Natives, sums of place level trends in the number of Alaska Natives, 1980 constant proportion of Natives in places, and an administrative records estimate using births and deaths and historic migration by race at the census area level.

Methods for Place Estimates

Local Census And Surveys

As with the Census Bureau estimates, place estimates are controlled to estimates for census areas and the state. In both the Census Bureau estimates and Alaska Department of Labor estimates there are conditions under which smaller area estimates may override census area estimates. These conditions are met when a boroughwide census has been taken according to the requirements as set by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Demographic Unit of Research and Analysis, Department of Labor. These requirements are that the local census must follow the U.S. Census Bureau procedure for doing full enumerations or Housing Unit Method estimates. Research and Analysis provides training in the census methods and the census must be reviewed by the Alaska Department of Labor.

In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Alaska Department of Labor generally accept full population rosters of small places as acceptable censuses when all households are listed along with all currently resident family members. These household census lists are most likely to be accepted if accompanied by a map showing each village housing unit by number as well as its residents. These censuses are adjusted back to July 1, at a growth rate comparable to their growth since 1980, if they are conducted prior to or after that date. All or part of a local census may be rejected if there is evidence the census includes nonresidents or used a period of residency of less than six months.

Usually sample surveys or local estimates are not accepted without adjustment by the Alaska Department of Labor. The Department may accept all or part of the information from such a survey, if it follows the housing unit method for producing local population estimates and the estimate is corroborated by our independent estimates. Local censuses are also usually adjusted forward or backward to July 1 using the community trend since 1980.

Several indicator series were used to produce this year's estimates. The key statistical series used in preparing these estimates are: Constant Proportion, Education Ratio, Alaska Permanent Fund, Local Census Ratio Estimates, and Public Health Nursing Estimates. This last series because of its incompleteness and inconsistency was rarely used. Instead these data were used in many cases as a reasonableness check on the other estimates series.

The Constant Proportion estimates assume that all communities in a census area share the census area's growth. This technique tends to miss sharp localized change but is quite good in areas where growth is relatively stable and primarily due to natural increase and constant patterns of migration.

Education Ratio estimates use changing enrollment patterns for students in grades 1-8 as an indicator of community change. This technique is weakest where there are few children. It is also weak where there is a population that is heavily adult male and not family oriented such as logging and mining camps, or communities with non family oriented fishing and canning operations. Boroughs with unified school systems such as Fairbanks North Star Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough are extremely difficult areas for which to generate Education Ratio estimates. This is because data on residence relative to each school must be obtained from the local school district and students allocated to the appropriate community or rural area.

Estimates generated from Alaska Permanent Fund applications are best for communities that are isolated and where the zip code area is likely to be approximately the same as the community boundaries. This indicator is weakest in densely settled areas such as Kenai Peninsula and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs and in places where rural routes covering large areas, central rural post office boxes, and multiple community zip codes are in use. For example, the communities of Atka and Attu in the Aleutians share a central Anchorage zip code.

About 23% of the persons who identify themselves as active duty military file for Permanent Fund Dividends and this percentage varies from base to base. Further the number of military dependents who identify themselves as residents is unknown. As a result, permanent fund data is weak in the Anchorage Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, Aleutian Islands, Southeast Fairbanks Census Area and Bristol Bay Borough.

Local Estimates

As of July of 1986, Alaska had 150 incorporated municipalities. Eighty nine percent, or 134 of these cities and three boroughs conducted local censuses, acceptable Housing Unit Surveys or had full population count rosters at some time since 1980. In 1986, 51 communities or 34% of municipalities conducted acceptable censuses. Where these existed for an estimate year they overrode any other estimate for that year. For years in which no local census existed, an estimate series based upon either the ratio of local census to education or permanent fund data was created. This series reflects the change since the census in the indicator variables.

Public health nurses annually report population estimates for communities they serve. This program does not cover the whole state and estimates of community populations are not reliable for densely settled areas or large communities. However, in small rural villages these estimates are of value. They were in general considered or used only when no other estimate series were available. Frequently they served as a "reasonableness check" on other estimate series or were used as a third averaged estimate.

As indicated above, each of these indicator series has its own special potential weakness. To minimize these weaknesses, estimates for all places where more than one series was available reflect an average of data from at least two series. Each community estimate series was reviewed by two independent reviewers and differences in series selected for the estimates were reconciled between the two sets of estimates. In some cases the estimate series selected represents a "judgement call" on the part of our staff. When estimate series gave seriously conflicting results, additional research was undertaken to attempt to ascertain the best estimate series.

Confidence in our estimates for places differs widely depending on the consistency of data series available for a given community. We continue to work to improve the estimates series as well as expand information for each community.

Glossary

Average annual rate of change - a standardized statistical measure of the rate of change which can be compared for any number of years because it converts the change for any period to an yearly measure.

Cohorts - a group of persons who experience the same event or series of events in a particular period. For example all persons born in a particular year or all couples married in a particular year would be considered cohorts of that year.

De facto and de jure counts - In a census the enumeration is affected by the type of population count to be obtained. The census may be designed to count persons where they are found on census day (a de facto count) or according to their usual place of residence (a de jure count). The U.S. Census is a de jure count. Only transients who have no usual place of residence are counted on a de facto basis.

Fertility - the childbearing performance of individuals, couples, groups or populations. Sometimes measured as the number of live births per 100 people in a given year or as the number of children born to women of a particular child bearing age.

Median age - The age which divides a population into two numerically equal groups; that is, half the people are younger than this age and half are older.

Gross migration - The sum of the in-migration and out-migration for a geographic area over time. Gross migration is a measure of the total movement or turnover of population. Gross migration is of most interest to persons needing information on population turnover rather than overall gain or loss. Such as the real estate and transportation industries.

In-migrant - a person who enters an area from some point outside the area for the purpose of establishing a permanent residence. The person may come from another nation, state or county.

Migration - The movement of people across a specified boundary to establish a new permanent residence. Movement between countries, states or counties is considered migration, movement with a county is considered as "local movement".

Mortality - Death as a component of population change. Usually measured as the number of deaths per 1000 people in a given year.

Natural increase - the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths in a given period, usually a year.

Net-migration - the difference between in-migration and out-migration. It is called net in-migration if there are more persons moving into the area than out. It is called net out-migration if there are more persons leaving the area than coming in.

Out-migrant - a person who leaves an area for some point outside the area for the purpose of establishing a permanent residence. The person may go to another nation, state or country.

Population estimate - a computation of the probable population of a geographic area for a particular time. An estimate is usually done for a past time period for which indicator data already exists.

Population projection - a computed future population number based on methodology which trends known historical data.